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In Memoriam



POLICE CHIEF RALPH J. HULSLANDER

Ralph J. Hulslander, Chief of the Police Department, died on March 23, 1967.

Chief Hulslander was first appointed a member of the Police Department on May 4, 1931 and later was appointed Chief on December 1, 1941.

He was widely known and admired, not only in Chelmsford but throughout the Middlesex County area and in state police circles.

His untimely passing brought to an end a career in which he earned the respect of his fellow-workers and of the townspeople.

Town Officers

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Moderator

Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr.
(Term expires 1969)

Town Clerk

Charlotte P. DeWolf
(Term expires 1969)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Howard E. Humphrey	Term expires 1968
Gerald J. Lannan	Term expires 1969
William L. Harvey	Term expires 1970

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Charlotte P. DeWolf
(Term expires 1969)

Board of Assessors

Warren Wright	Term expires 1968
Charles A. House	Term expires 1969
Claude A. Harvey	Term expires 1970

Tree Warden

Myles J. Hogan
(Term expires 1969)
Deceased 12/29/67

Board of Health

Byron D. Roseman	Term expires 1968
Edward L. Tyler, Jr.	Term expires 1969
Oliver A. Reeves	Term expires 1970

School Committee

Eugene J. Doody	Term expires 1968
Edward S. Marshall	Term expires 1969
Gerald C. Tucke	Term expires 1970

Park Commissioners

Ralph E. House	Term expires 1968
Arthur L. Bennett	Term expires 1969
David P. Ramsay	Term expires 1970

Cemetery Commissioners

Frank H. Hardy	Term expires 1968
Arthur J. Colmer	Term expires 1969
Arne R. Olsen	Term expires 1970

Trustees of Public Libraries

Eustace B. Fiske	Term expires 1968
Marjorie B. Scoboria	Term expires 1968
Raymond S. Kroll	Term expires 1969
Howard K. Moore	Term expires 1969
Robert A. Noy	Term expires 1970
Roger J. Welch	Term expires 1970

Sinking Fund Commission

George A. Watson	Term expires 1968
Eustace B. Fiske	Term expires 1969
Chester E. Walker	Term expires 1970

Planning Board

Thomas E. Firth, Jr	Term expires 1968
Bradford O. Emerson	Term expires 1969
Thomas A. St. Germain	Term expires 1970
Thomas A. Ennis	Term expires 1971
Daniel F. Horgan	Term expires 1971
David P. Dutton	Term expires 1972
Eugene E. Gilet	Term expires 1972

Constable

William E. Spence
(Term expires 1968)

Varney Playground Commissioners

Henry Tucker	Term expires 1968
Donald J. Gagnon	Term expires 1969
George N. Swallow, III	Term expires 1970

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Accountant

Nathaniel M. Sweet
(Term expires 1969)
Deceased 9/28/67

Arnaud R. Blackadar

Appointed 11/16/67 to fill unexpired term

Board of Selectmen Recording Clerk (Part-Time)

Alfred H. Coburn - Jan. 1, 1967 to March 31, 1967
Clerk (Full-time)
Alfred H. Coburn - Effective April 1, 1967
(Term expires March 1968)

Financial Clerk (Part-time)

Frances B. Cummings, Jan. 1, 1967 to March 31, 1967

Assistant Assessor

Evelyn F. Philbrook

Finance Committee

Richard T. McDermott	Term expires 1967
William W. Edge	Term expires 1967
Bertram T. Needham	Term expires 1968
Edgar P. George	Term expires 1969
Peter Curran	Term expires 1969
Gerald Wallace	Term expires 1970
Raymond J. Greenwood	Term expires 1970

Superintendent of Streets

Frederick R. Greenwood
(Term expires 1967)

Chief of Police

Ralph J. Hulslander
(Civil Service)
Deceased 3/24/67

Richard F. Campbell

Appointed acting Chief 3/24/67

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Martin Gruber
(Term expires 1968)

Fire Chief

Frederick H. Reid

Registrars of Voters

John J. Carr	Term expires 1968
Dorothy Borrows	Term expires 1969
Frank Delmore, Jr.	Term expires 1970
Charlotte P. DeWolf	Ex-Officio

Town Counsel

Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr.
(Term expires 1968)

Janitors of Public Halls

Roland F. Cossette	(Term expires 3, 1968)	Center Town Hall
Armand Nadeau		Police Station
Lulack Jamros		North Town Hall

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Anthony C. Ferreira
(Civil Service)

Dog Officer

Frank J. Wojas
(Term expires 1968)
Part-time 3/67 - 7/2/67 Full-time 7/2/67 - 3/68

Welfare Investigator

Paul MacMillan
(Civil Service)

Slaughtering Inspector

Hubert R. Scoble
(Term expires 1968)

Director of Public Health

Peter J. Saulis
(Term expires 1968)

School Nurses

Helen M. Jewett
Marie C. Warren (Resigned April 4, 1967)
Muriel M. Heroux
Julia P. Lent
Dorothy L. Sullivan

Mosquito Control Officer

Myles J. Hogan (Resigned January 1, 1967)
(Term expires 1968)
Deceased 12/29/67

George Stott (App. 3/14/67)

Animal Disposal Officer

Frank Wojtas
(Term expires 1968)
Position Terminated May, 30, 1967

Building Inspector

David P. Dutton
(Term expires 1968)

Wire Inspector

Harold M. Tucke, Jr.
(Term expires 1968)

Gas Inspector

Neal C. Stanley
(Term expires 1968)

Plumbing Inspector

William H. Shedd
(Civil Service)

Permanent Intermittent Plumbing Inspector

Richard Humphrey (Resigned 1967)
(Civil Service)

Richard M. Kelly (App. 9/12/67)
(Civil Service)

Town Forest Committee

Bruce S. Gullion	Term expires 1968
Martin K. Bovey	Term expires 1969
Robert T. Clough	Term expires 1970

Board of Health Physicians

John J. Barry, M.D., Deceased 5/3/67
Benjamin J. Blechman, M.D.
(Terms expires 1968)
Charles D. Kemos, M.D., App. 9/12/67

Moth Superintendent

Myles J. Hogan
(Term expires 1968)
Deceased 12/29/67

Cemetery Superintendent

Archie R. Jordan

Veterans' Grave Officer

Archie R. Jordan
(Term expires 1968)

Zoning Appeal Board

Paul W. O'Neil	Term expires 1968
Arthur Pratt	Term expires 1969
Stanley J. Polak	Term expires 1970
Edward F. Murphy	Term expires 1971
Velma Munroe	Term expires 1972

Alternates

John B. Hickey	Term expires 1967
James O. Robinson	Term expires 1968

Veterans Emergency Committee

(Terms expire 1968)

George Archer
John J. McNulty
Joseph Sadowski
James Walker
Peter J. Saulis
Donald A. House
Gerard A. Vayo
George F. Waite
Alfred H. Coburn
Thomas A. Ennis
Kenneth A. Cooke

Honor Roll Committee
(Terms expire 1968)

Robert M. Hood
George R. Dixon
Thomas E. Firth, Jr.

Civil Defense Committee
(Terms expire 1968)

Bertram T. Needham
William Edge
Charles Koulas

Veterans' Agent

Terence E. O'Rourke
(Term expires 1968)

Constable

Ralph J. Hulslander
(Term expires 1968)
Deceased 3/24/67

Memorial Day Committee
(Terms expire 1968)

Post 212

John J. Lawson
Donald A. House
Peter J. Saulis

Post 313

Carl F. Reedy
James E. Fantozzi
Ralph McCormick

Post 366

George Odell
Leo Silva
Timothy F. O'Connor

Personnel Board

Peter J. McHugh Term exipres Dec. 18, 1967
John J. Kenney Term expires Jan. 1, 1968
S. Anthony DiCiero Term expires Oct. 1969
Bettejane Sloan Clerk

Industrial Commission

Albert E. Walker	Term expires 1968
Forrest E. Dupee	Term expires 1968
Raymond Carye	Term expires 1969
Kenneth E. Koch	Term expires 1969
Alan D. Davidson	Term expires 1970
Richard K. Grier	Term expires 1970
James Keskula	Term expires 1970

Fence Viewers
(Terms expire 1968)

Reginald Furness James E. Scannell

Weighers of Merchandise
(Terms expire 1968)

Thomas Broscombe
Leon Clement
Alfred Ducharme
Joseph Foley
George Fournier
James Robinson
Paul Westwood
Edward Whitworth
Charles Card
Frederick W. Knox, Sr.
Clifford M. Hoyt
Frederick H. Harris
Simeon T. Desruisseaux
Vital Ledoux
Francis J. Sakalinski
Edgar Theriault
Ovila Sireis
George Noval
Manuel Ferreira
Eugene E. Gilet
Joseph T. Tremblay
Medric Tousignant
Stephen Sedelnick
Peter F. McEnaney
Frederick W. Knox, Jr.
John D. Knox, Jr.
Albert O. Hamel
William J. Gilet
Leo R. Gendron
Leo W. Champoux
Raymond E. Bill
Adam Bernat

Conservation Commission

Myles J. Hogan (Deceased 12/29/67)	Term expires 1968
Martin K. Bovey (Resigned 6/12/67)	Term expires 1968
Margaret E. Mills	Term expires 1968
Kathleen L. Ehlers (Appt. 6/12/67)	Term expires 1968
Edmund Polubinski	Term expires 1969
Franklin J. Campbell	Term expires 1969
Esther V. Blechman	Term expires 1970
Edwin H. Warren	Term expires 1970

Home Rule Advisory Committee (Article 30)
Annual Town Meeting of March 1963 (All terms expire March 1968)

William R. Kiernan, Jr. (Deceased 5/24/67)
George J. Odell
George R. Bixby, Jr.
Timothy F. O'Connor
Roebrt Eppes
Ruth E. Pelletier

Recreation Commission
(Terms expire 1968)

Harry J. Ayotte
Haworth C. Neild
Richard Moschen
Harold J. Thomas, Jr.
William A. Dempster, Jr.
Paul Murphy
W. Parker George
Arthur P. Paresky
James Gannon

Committee to Up-Date Town History

Charles E. Watt, Sr.
Julia W. Fogg
Roland E. Morin
Jo Ann B. Minnick
Frederick Burne

Fire Station Committee

Frederick H. Reid
Ralph E. House
Raymond J. Greenwood
Gerald R. Wallace
Howard J. Hall, Jr.

Ambulance Study Committee

Gerald J. Lannan, Chairman
Ralph J. Hulslander (Deceased 3/24/67)
Frederick Reid
Paul MacMillan
Peter Curran

Ration Board

Howard E. Humphrey — Selectman
Charles Koulas — Civil Defense Dept.
Paul MacMillan — Welfare Dept.

Community Action Advisory Committee

Helen E. Jewett
Frederick G. Bradsley
Harry A. Foster
Gerard A. Vayo
Manuel Bargardo
Gerald J. Lannan

Sewer Advisory Committee

Edgar George, Chairman
William L. Harvey
Oliver Reeves
Matthew Doyle
Edward H. Warren
Robert McKittrick
Robert DiFazio

Town Hall Site Committee

Arthur Pratt
Paul MacMillan
Claude A. Harvey
Charlotte DeWolf
Gerald Lannan
Richard T. McDermott
Thomas A. St. Germain

Historical Commission

Robert E. Picken Term expires 1968
Arnold C. Perham Term expires 1968
Margaret R. Mills Term expires 1969
Eliot W. Remick Term expires 1969
Arthur Englund Term expires 1969
William H. Drury Term expires 1970
Bradford O. Emerson Term expires 1970

School Building Needs Committee

Charles D. Harrington
Roy C. Stephenson
Gerald C. Tucke
Wesley M. Harper
Edward S. Marshall
Eugene J. Doody
Philip E. Campbell

Committee to study advisability of setting up Memorials For Deceased Town Officials

Howard E. Humphrey
Claude A. Harvey
Donald J. Butler
Eugene J. Doody
Robert C. Spaulding
Orrin Henderson

Community Center Study Committee

Gerald J. Lannan
Paul F. Ahern
William S. Alcott
Harry Ayotte
Donald J. Deleppo
Edward D. Flanagan
William J. Hennessy
Rev. George S. Hickey
Rev. Ned C. Watts, Jr.

Central Square Improvement Committee

Thaddeus W. Zabierek
Robert A. Kydd
Joan K. Eppes
Stephen D. Wojcik
Robert Charpentier
Edward A. Bunker
George A. Ripson (Resigned 9/18/67)

General Government



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Howard E. Humphrey, Chairman

William L. Harvey Gerald J. Lannan

The year 1967 brought significant changes to the Selectmen's Department. For the first time, a full-time employee was named to handle the day-to-day business and to prepare preliminary information for the Selectmen to study at their weekly meetings. After specific approval at the Annual Town Meeting during March 1967, the new office was established at the Center Town Hall where residents, town officials and out-of-town visitors might call or personally visit to present requests for information and assistance.

During March 1967 the Selectmen voted to appoint Alfred H. Coburn as Clerk. Mr. Coburn has previously held the position of Recording Clerk for a number of years.

The office opened on April 3, 1967 and since that time has been a valuable addition to our town government. The department acts as a liason between the Selectmen and other town departments and also it is believed that many questions and problems have been studied and remedied with greater speed. More than 1,000 visitors have conferred with the clerk, about 1,020 telephone inquiries were received and more than 1,400 letters and messages were sent.

The Selectmen were faced with a number of far-reaching decisions during the past year. Probably one of the most important was the proposal of the Lowell Airport Commission for permission to locate an

airport facility in East Chelmsford. An unprecedented number of written objections were received and the Selectmen held numerous conferences with town officials, the Water District Commissioners, and Senator James DeNormandie and Representative Chandler H. Stevens. The time and effort given by all members of the Board of Selectmen to this issue was one of the most comprehensive ever attempted. The cooperation and assistance received from the many town departments was outstanding. The final results were most gratifying, we believe, as the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission did not approve the proposal. Their final report indicated that there were many valid objections, presented at the Public Hearing, and in the final comprehensive report sent by the Selectmen, which should not be overlooked.

Another subject which appears to be most important to the welfare and convenience of the townspeople, is the adoption of a Rotary Traffic Plan for Central Square. A trial period was observed during 1967 and plans are now under way to implement the plan in 1968. Also an effort will be made to open up the Summer Street Extension which is a part of the overall traffic plan and will, we hope, alleviate, to a degree, traffic congestion.

The Selectmen act as the Licensing Board of the Town and during 1967 the total amount of license fees collected was $22,470.50; the largest amount ever received in any previous year.

Studies have been made as to the advisibility of expansion of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority into the Greater Lowell Area. The Selectmen wish to assure the residents of Chelmsford that a very careful scrutiny will be made to learn the affects that such a change might bring to Chelmsford and strong objections will be made if the town might not be properly served or if the costs are prohibitive.

An effort has been made to confer with the Middlesex County Commissioners regarding their study of the new Redistricting Bill. The Selectmen and many town residents hope that the Commissioners will look favorably upon the advisibility of permitting Chelmsford to have its own separate state Representative. Present population figures reveal that the town has a sufficient number of residents to qualify for its own Representative.

During December 1967 the Selectmen adopted a set of Taxicab Rules and Regulations effective in 1968, and which should enable patrons to learn the approved schedule of rates and offer assurance that the taxicab service will offer certain standards.

Several applications were received for the issuance of a franchise for Cablevision in Chelmsford. Applicants have been interviewed and final firm proposals have been received in writing from most of the

companies. A decision may be reached in early 1968 but not until the Selectmen learn and understand all factors relating to the service to be offered and relating costs to subscribers.

During 1967 the School Department requested and received permission to use the North Town Hall for administration purposes. Previously there had been many organizations and groups using the hall for many years and the need for each group was investigated and studied and adequate space provided elsewhere, before a final decision was reached. On this same subject the Selectmen took action to set up and name a Committee to Study the Advisibility of Constructing a Community Center. Final information on their study has not been received at press time.

A number of improvements were made at the Center Town Hall, among which was the installation of a new asphalt tile floor in the basement area and which has greatly improved the appearance. The conference room upstairs, where weekly Selectmen's Meetings are held, was improved in a number of ways. New ceilings were installed, improved lighting and heating fixtures were added, an Air Conditioner was installed and various furnishings were purchased; including separate desks for each board member and a book and trophy case.

The opening of a new Fire Station in South Chelmsford, to serve that expanding section of town, was a notable accomplishment and the Selectmen have been most pleased with the success of the Building Committee in handling the many aspects of this important addition to our fire protection facilities.

Automatic traffic signals have been installed at the junction of Chelmsford Street, Stedman St. and Golden Cove Road by the Traffic Dvision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. These signals were much needed and the Selectmen are most pleased that the state agency did concur with ou r thoughts on this subject and took decisive and positive action.

The entire Town of Chelmsford has been, indeed, saddened during the year by the deaths of several of our devoted town officials; namely: Ralph J. Hulslander, Police Chief; Nathaniel M. Sweet, Town Accountant; Myles J. Hogan, Tree Warden, Moth Supt. and member of the Conservation Commission, and former Planning Board Member; George E. Gagnon, former Plumbing Inspector; Robert F. McAndrew, former Selectman and a member of the Police Department, and William R. Kiernan, a member of the Home Rule Advisory Committee; Dr. John J. Barry, Health Department physician.

The Selectmen, at this time, take the opportunity to publically express their sincere appreciation to all town officials, and employees, for the

cooperation and assistance afforded to this board during the past year.

To the townspeople we trust that there has been a measure of accomplishment and assistance in the handling of the town affairs. We appreciate the confidence that the townspeople have placed in us and we are hopeful that we shall be able to continue to serve in a manner which will be beneficial to all and to help make Chelmsford a better community in which to reside.

Respectfully yours,

Howard E. Humphrey, Chairman
Gerald J. Lannan,
William L. Harvey,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Dorothy Borrows John J. Carr, Chairman Frank Delmore
Charlotte P. DeWolfe, Ex-Officio

Number of registered voters February 1, 1967 11,176

Votes cast at Annual Town Election 3,885

Voting Strength of each Precinct as of December 7, 1967

Precinct	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
1	1,122	489	180	453
2	980	255	355	370
3	986	209	230	547
4	628	139	256	233
5	727	181	87	459
6	1,069	273	331	465
7	888	266	246	376
8	1,524	347	263	914
9	765	96	216	453
10	1,001	141	199	661
11	1,035	374	276	385
	10,725	2,770	2,639	5,316

Voting places are as follows:

Precinct 1	McFarlin School — All Purpose Room
Precinct 2	North Elementary School — Auditorium
Precinct 3	Junior High School — Band Room
Precinct 4	East Chelmsford School
Precinct 5	Liberty Hall — South Chelmsford
Precinct 6	Westlands School — Auditorium
Precinct 7	North Elementary School — Auditorium
Precinct 8	High School — Small Gymnasium
Precinct 9	South Row School — Cafeteria
Precinct 10	South Row School — Cafeteria
Precinct 11	Westlands School — Library

The problem of counting votes continues particularly with the National Election next year. Various mechanical methods have been studied. As a result the Board of Registrars is presenting an Article in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting 1968 asking the Town to rent voting machines this year with the option of buying. This seems to be the way that quick and accurate returns can be tabulated. By this method recounts are unheard of.

The Board of Registrars also is requesting a change in the Precinct line between Precinct 5 and Precinct 10, it being at present the last imaginary line in Town. Now that there are proposed streets between Proctor Road and Acton Road the new line can follow these streets and present a more distinct line. For details see Article in Warrant.

The Board of Registrars will hold, prior to all elections, sessions in each precinct, all sessions in all precincts except Precinct One will be from 7:30—9:00 P.M. The final day of registration is always held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, from 12:00 noon to 10:00 P.M. Naturalized citizens must bring their final papers in order to become registered voters. The last day for registering voters before each election is twenty days preceding the election.

To vote in an election, a person must be:

1. A citizen of the United States
2. 21 years of age or more
3. A resident of Massachusetts for at least one year on Election Day
4. A resident of Chelmsford for at least six months on Election Day
5. A registered voter, qualified before the Board of Registrars who has signed the official list.

Registration is permanent. Once registered as a Chelmsford voter a citizen may vote in all elections as long as he continues to maintain a residence in Chelmsford except if a voter changes his name, either by marriage or by court action, or moves to another precinct, he must register again.

A Board of Registrars, under state law, has charge of the registration of voters. They prepare the annual Register of Voters divided according to precincts and listing the voters by street address and with political party designations. This Register of Voters is used at the polls at elections.

The three Registrars are appointed for a three year term by the Selectmen on a bi-partisan basis. The Town Clerk is an ex-officio member of the Board.

Protection of Persons and Property



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Richard F. Campbell, Captain, Acting Chief

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Police Department and Roster for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Chief of Police, Acting

Richard F. Campbell

Captain

Richard F. Campbell

Sergeants

Basil J. Larkin
Leslie H. Adams, Jr.
Thomas A. Palmer
William A. McAllister
Walter W. Edwards, Jr.

Patrolmen

James J. Kerrigan
Donald J. Butler
Robert E. Germann
John J. Bell
Edwin R. Hodgson
Frederick C. Dillon
Robert O. Hamel
Barnard L. George
Charles H. Hadley
Frank Baran
James F. Midgley
Raymond P. McKeon
Ronald P. Leach
Pennryn O. Fitts
Henry R. McEnany
John B. Sousa
John P. Campbell
Armand J. Caron
Eugene W. Walsh
William H. Lawson
William F. Walsh
James C. Greska
Robert I. Auger
Mark L. Burlamachi

Intermittent Patrolmen

Robert G. Peterson
John J. O'Rourke
Fredrick J. Oczkowski
Herbert E. Ringerson
Ronald A. Pick
Joseph C. Oczkowski
Edward C. Rooney
Henry F. Mullen

Intermittent Policewoman

Christina N. Park

Police Matrons

Emily Peake Mary Long

School Traffic Supervisors

George W. Marinel Francis DeAngelis

Clerk

Louise A. Pigeon

Custodian

Armand Nadeau

Arrests for 1967

Crimes against Persons	20
Crimes against Property	32
Crimes against Public Order	447
Total	499

Disposition of Cases

Released	45
Fined	244
Placed on Probation	33
Suspended Sentences	2
Filed	34
Not Guilty	9
Dismissed	8
Sentenced to State Prison	6
Sentenced to House of Correction	4
Committed to Youth Service Board	5
Committed to Lyman School	1
Returned to Middlesex Training School	7
Committed to State Hospitals	
Worcester	2
Bridgewater	1
Metrapolitan	1
Lowell Mental Health	4
Committed to Bedford Hospital, (V.A.)	2
Turned over to out-of-town Police Departments	37
Turned over to Armed Forces Police	3
Ordered to pay	2

Cases continued in Lowell District Court	39
Cases pending in Lowell District Court	8
Cases pending in Superior Court	2
Total	499

Miscellaneous Statistics for 1967

Calls answered by Crusers	4795
Summonses served	1249
Licenses Suspended	284
Accidents Reported	664
Personal Injuries Claimed	471
Fatal Accidents	5
Mileage of Cruiser Patrol	280,564
Special Property Checks	1,263

Receipts turned over to Town:

Photocopying Machine	$1182.00
Firearms Permits	352.00
Bicycle Registrations	79.50
Total	$1613.50

Within the past year our department has lost four of our personnel: Chief Ralph J. Hulslander, who had served our community for thirty-seven years, of which twenty-six years were as Chief of Police, Patrolman Robert F. McAndrew, who served as Intermittent Officer from 1953 to 1964, at which time he was appointed as a regular officer. The deaths of both was a loss not only to the Department but to the whole community. Also missed by the Department for their outstanding work are Sergeant Raymond E. Harmon and our Clerk, Mrs. Florence Cavanagh, both of whom retired. I send my sincere thanks and appreciation to them.

Finally, I offer my thanks and appreciation to the various officials and department heads, the Sergeants, Patrolmen and the citizens of the town, for their continued help and cooperation. Because of their combined efforts, I am sure Chelmsford is a better and safer place in which to work and live.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Campbell, Capt.

Acting Chief

In Memoriam



PATROLMAN ROBERT F. McANDREW

and former member of the Board of Selectmen.

Robert McAndrew was appointed as a member of the Police Department on Oct. 15, 1953. He was also a member of the Board of Selectmen and was elected to this public office on May 28, 1956.

He died on July 12, 1967 as a result of an accident.

He will be remembered by his many friends and associates as one who was keenly interested in town government and for his service in several capacities.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederick H. Reid, Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The past year has been one of the most successful years in our Fire Department history with fire loss at a minimum, no loss of life or personal injury, and our woods fires were a great deal lower than other years.

The town dump was a source of danger this year, as usual, and only through the cooperation of Superintendent Fred Greenwood of the Highway Department and of Isadore Needham, the caretaker of the dump, were we able to prevent more serious fires, and I take this opportunity to thank them both.

Because of the necessity for lines of higher voltage, the electric light company is continually putting in taller poles, and this keeps us busy changing our fire alarm wires over to the new poles. We placed 15 new fire alarm boxes in service this year.

We have been in our new Fire Station in the south section of town for almost a year now and we have been able to operate in a much more efficient manner than we were able to in the past, with permanent firefighters now stationed there around the clock. The new 1000 G.P.M. pumper was delivered in January and is in service at the Center Station with the 750 G.P.M. pumper that was there going to the new South Station.

Quarterly inspections to all schools, convalescent and nursing homes were made and all necessary reports filed. Fire Prevention will again be our major goal in 1968 with plans to inspect all mercantile, industrial, churches, garages, and service station buildings, with recommendations and suggestions being made to the owners and/or occupants. These inspections will be made by an engine company on duty which will be in radio contact with headquarters and in service at all times.

In order to keep our equipment up to standard, we should trade in the station wagon in 1968, while the turn-in value is at its peak.

I would like to congratulate and thank the men of the department, both regular and call firefighters, for continuing to maintain the high standards of courage and ability that have always been shown in the past.

I wish to express my thanks to all town officials and employees for the excellent cooperation given to the Fire Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick H. Reid
Fire Chief

FIRE CHIEF

Frederick H. Reid

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Charles E. Jangraw

CAPTAINS

Edward G. Quinn — Robert C. Spaulding — Allen C. Mello — William H. Thayer, Temp.

PRIVATES

Thomas P. Miskell	Robert A. Bennett	James T. Cutter
Arthur G. Anderson	Robert R. Gagnon	Richard P. O'Neil
Bertrand E. Dixon	Harold J. Pierce, Jr.	Gerald D. Tonks
Charles Ferreira	Donald A. Weber	Joseph F. Lynch
Edward J. McGovern	Paul D. Henderson	Robert L. Hughes
Robert K. Adams	Peter T. Wetherbee	Thomas J. Curran
Alvin F. Wetmore	Francis J. Conlin	Charles Galloway, Jr.
Jack D. Hadley	James M. Spinney	James P. Flaherty
Harvey M. Miller	Donald A. Drew	Paul D. Hayes

CALLS FOR AID IN 1967

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOT
Auto Accidents	1		1	1	1	1	5	4	4	3	4	2	27
Bomb Scares			1										1
Brush Fires	4	1	2	74	33	11	4	8	8	27	3	3	178
Building Fires	14	12	14	14	11	12	8	9	9	21	8	14	146
Dump Fires	1			5	5	5		1					17
False Alarms-Malicious			2	2	3	5	5	3	1	3	3	3	30
False Alarms-Accidental	2	2	4	3	1	2		2	3	11		1	31
First Aid at Stations	1					1							2
Lock Outs		4	2	3	1	2	4	1			1	3	21
Misc. Calls & Inves.	3	8	8	13	10	10	4	6	4	9	5	4	84
Mutual Aid Given		2		1	4	1					1	3	12
Calls for Resuscitator	9	5	6	9	13	8	4	4	10	9	6	6	89
Vehicle Fires	2	1	3	6	8	2	5	3	3	6	3	8	52
TOTALS	37	35	43	131	90	60	39	43	42	89	34	47	690

THE FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

TO: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Fire Station Building Committee, Raymond J. Greenwood, Chairman; Ralph E. House, Gerald R. Wallace, Howard J. Hall, Jr., and Fire Chief Frederick H. Reid submits a report of progress as follows:

Construction of the new Fire Station at South Chelmsford was begun in July of 1966. The building was substantially completed and occupied in January, 1967. The remaining work in no way hindered the operation of the Fire Department. It consisted mostly of grading, seeding, and covers for the heating elements. This work was completed by May of 1967, with the building then being accepted by the Committee.

As of December, 31, 1967, the Committee has spent $60,705.29 of the $75,000.00 appropriated for its construction, with only one outstanding bill for approximately $300.00 left to be paid. The balance will be returned to the Town Treasurer.

The furnishings in the office of this station were donated by the Ernest G. Byam Memorial Fund in memory of the late Fire Chief Ernest G. Byam. The Committee wishes to express it's thanks at this time to the Memorial Fund Committee and all town officials and residents for their cooperation while this project was in progress.

Very truly yours,

Raymond J. Greenwood

Building Committee
South Chelmsford Fire Station

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the Animal Inspector's report for the year 1967.

Number of dog bites	75
Number heads submitted for laboratory examination	4
Number showing signs of rabies	0
Number of premises keeping cattle	17
Number of premises keeping livestock other than cattle	22

Number of cattle	339
Number of horses	88
Number of goats	7
Number of sheep	28
Number of swine herds	9
Number of swine	658
Number of cattle released from interstate shipment	23
Number cases tuberculosis	0

Respectfully submitted,

Martin A. Gruber, D.V.M.

DOG OFFICER

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Chelmsford

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1967.

Dogs sent to Medical School	88
Dogs sold to individuals	36
Dogs disposed of	9
Total dogs picked up	133
Lost dogs located and returned to owners	34
Complaints received and investigated	550
Miscellaneous calls	526

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WOJTAS
Dog Officer



BOARD OF HEALTH

Byron D. Roseman, M.D. Chairman

Edward L. Tyler, Jr. Oliver A. Reeves

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Director of Public Health

Peter J. Saulis, R.S.

Senior Clerk and Laboratory Assistant

Mrs. Florence M. Dutton

School Nurses

Mrs. Helen M. Jewett, Senior School Nurse
Mrs. Muriel M. Heroux, Junior School Nurse
Mrs. Julia P. Lent, Junior School Nurse
Mrs. Dorothy I. Sullivan, Junior School Nurse
appointed May 9, 1967
Mrs. Marie C. Warren, resigned, April 4, 1967

Board of Health Physicians

Benjamin Blechman, M.D.
Charles D. Kemos, M.D., appointed Sept. 12, 1967

IN MEMORIUM

JOHN J. BARRY, M.D. Died May 3, 1967

Plumbing Inspector, Civil Service

William H. Shedd

Permanent Intermittent Plumbing Inspector

Richard M. Kelly, appointed Sept. 12, 1967 Civil Service
Richard Humphrey, resigned, 1967

Animal Disposal Officer

Frank Wotjas, Position Terminated, May 30, 1967

Slaughter Inspector

Hubert Scoble

Mosquito Control Superintendent

Myles P, Hogan, resigned January 1, 1967
George Stott, appointed March 14, 1967

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

There was a definite increase in the number of mumps cases reported over those of last year. Various types of infectious intestinal diseases showed a slight decline over last year's number of cases reported. Two new T B cases were picked up and were hospitalized for treatment. Other childhood diseases showed no marked increase. Because of the advent of measles vaccine, which could have been the influencing agent, no cases of measles have been reported.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL SEWERAGE SYSTEM

The Board duly moved and voted unanimously to be placed on record that they concur with the Sewer Advisory Committee's report and their recommendations as presented at the last annual town meeting. The Board also endorses the Sewer Advisory Committee's recommended article as submitted in the March 1768 warrant for the annual town meeting. Mr. Oliver A. Reeves continues to serve as a member of the Sewer Advisory Committee.

IMMUNIZATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

New State Law requires that all school children be immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles and polio unless exempt for medical or religious reasons. Mumps vaccine has been developed and based on the availability of the vaccine during 1968, the Board will consider holding a mumps vaccination clinic during the calendar year.

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The number of sewerage installation applications issued during 1967 were 348. Licenses and permits for the following were issued; milk, oleo, eating and drinking establishments, privately owned water supply and bottling plant, stable to maintain horses, nursing and rest homes, day care centers for children, catering establishments, mobile caterers, ice cream manufacturers, piggeries, and other miscellaneous permits and licenses were issued as required by State and local statutes.

Although inspections of retail food establishments have been carried out routinely, there have been no state regulations to comply with

until December of this year. Under chapter 94 of the General Laws new regulations have been promulgated and approved encompassing retail food establishments and became effective as of October 17, 1967.

Nuisance complaints are increasing and the majority of these are by telephone. During the early spring, summer and fall complaints predominate and are varied and many. During the past summer the two public bathing areas were not restricted to the bathers and the water samples taken were within normal limits.

The Animal Disposal Program has been deleted from the Board of Health duties and become the responsibility of the Dog Officer under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

In August 1967 the Board of Health wished to be put on record that they support the Central Square Study Committee's endeavors to alleviate several problems.

GARBAGE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Numerous complaints have been registered from "Section A" residents or residents living on the Northeastern side of Route # 495. All of these complaints have been resolved.

ANIMAL ANTI-RABIES CLINICS

The Board endorsed an Animal anti-rabies vaccination clinic under the supervision of Dr. Gruber DVM during 1967. The public response was good, but many animal owners did not take advantage of the clinic. The total number of animals vaccinated was 223.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

The School Health Program is concerned with promoting the total health of the pupil; giving attention to the physical, mental, social and emotional needs, and realizing the interdependence of each on the other.

In order for students to learn efficiently, we must be certain they are:

1. In good physical condition.
2. That they pass the vision test.
3. That they pass the hearing test.

If the physical examination of the child is negative and the child's problem persists, he is then referred to other school specialists such as: guidance personnel, speech pathologist, or reading specialist; therefore, a team approach is used in determining the child's difficulty. The procedure is often reversed, whereas the Guidance Personnel or one of the

other specialists will consult with the School Health Nurse in helping to diagnose the child's problem.

Each year every pupil in Grades 1,4,7,11 and all High School pupils participating in any athletic sports is given a physical examination by one of the four school physicians, and defects are reported to the parents.

Vision and hearing tests are done on every pupil yearly. There are two permanent vision and hearing technicians and two part time technicians retained in order to complete the program as rapidly as possible.

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles vaccine, and polio vaccine clinics are held for pre-school children in March, April and May and a vaccination clinic for small pox is held in May. The pupils in grades 1 and 6 are given a booster in March with a parental slip. The Tuberculin Heaf test is done yearly for Grades 1,4,7 and 11, and all positive reactions are reported to parents. This year all tests were negative. We had a television program done by a local physician, and a dental program by a local dentist for Grades 1,2, and 3.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the year 1967 a total of 445 applications for plumbing were issued to Master and Journeyman plumbers. Of this number 333 were for new construction, 76 for water tanks and tankless heaters, and 36 for additional and remodeling of old building's plumbing.

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

The year 1967 found a new superintendent appointed by the board of health. George E. Stott took over the position vacated by the resignation of Myles Hogan. The program did not get started until late in May due to mechanical problems with the fogging machine. Once started, the fogging operations continued until the first of September. The Town was completely fogged twice, and areas that were considered more heavily populated with mosquitos were done more often. A new chemical called dybrom was used which leaves no residue to harm fish, buds, and animals. No complaints were received concerning its use. Once the program got started no complaints were received at the board of health office. There were no complaints about the mosquito program which lead us to believe the program was a success. There is no answer to the problem of completely controlling this insect, but it is hoped that with the experience we gained we will get an earlier start next year and do a better job. We purchased a new plastic tank which will be used next year giving us a longer running capacity without refueling.

At this time we would like to thank everyone who helped make this program possible.

In Memoriam

GEORGE E. GAGNON,

Health Department, Plumbing Inspector

Appointed 1942

Died Sept. 30, 1967

In grateful remembrance for his many years of service to the town and its residents.

JOHN J. BARRY, M.D.

Health Department, Physician

Appointed Sept. 1960

Died May 3, 1967

In grateful remembrance for his years of service to improve the well-being of its citizenry.

GAS INSPECTOR

The following is a report of the Gas Inspector's Department for the year 1967.

There were 526 Applications for Permits Issued.

Information as to the type of installations which were inspected follows:

Furnaces and piping for new homes.....	300
Appliances such as Hot Water Heaters, Dryers, Ranges, and Outdoor Fixtures	210
Facilities for Industrial Buildings	4
Facilities for Schools	2
Facilities for Nursing Home	1
Facilities for Public Meeting Hall	1
Facilities for Commercial Buildings	8
Total Permits:	526

Total amount of fees received was $2,903.00

Total amount of Inspection Fees paid to Gas Inspector was $2,530.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal C. Stanley
Gas Inspector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1967. The total of scales, weights, gasoline pumps, and Kerosene Meters sealed amounted to 311.

They are as follows:

102	Gasoline Pumps
7	Kerosene, Oil and Grease Meters
41	Scales Over 100 Lbs. to 5000 Lbs.
76	Scales Under 100 Lbs.
85	Weights
311	Total

Amount collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer, $556.25.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony C. Ferreira
Sealer of Weights and Measures



THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

David P. Dutton

The following is a report of the Building Inspection Department for the year 1967.

There were 554 permits issued.

The total amount of fees received was $7,190.00

No. of Permits	*Type Issued*	*Estimated Value*
340	Dwellings	$ 5,677,500.00
58	Auditions, Remodeling and Repairs to Dwellings	140,630.00
5	Warehouses, Industrial Buildings and Additions to same	99,500.00
41	Garages, Breezeways, Carports and repairs on same	67,475.00
4	Signs	5,000.00
10	Storage, Utility and Tool Sheds and Stable	3,225.00
1	Manufacturing Building	21,000.00
1	Remodeling of Public Library Building	10,000.00
7	Aluminum and Asphalt Sidings	14,140.00
31	Pools	76,560.00
2	Greenhouses	3,000.00
7	Additions and Remodelings, and Repairs to Commercial Property	75,400.00
4	Office Buildings and Additions	46,900.00
1	Theater	25,000.00
31	Porches and Decks	27,655.00
2	Schools	2,409,441.00
1	36 Unit Apartment House	200,000.00
6	Commercial Buildings, (Stores and Gasoline Station)	135,600.00
2	Removal of Buildings	None
554	Permits	$ 9,038,026.00

Number of Zoning Violations investigated:	49
Number of Swimming Pools Investigated:	15
Number of Business Establishments and Nursery Schools Inspected:	27
Salary appropriated	$ 1,500
Fees paid for inspections	$ 5,201

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID P. DUTTON,
Building Inspector

WIRE INSPECTOR

Harold Tucke, Jr.

The following is a report of the Wire Inspector's Department for the years 1967:

There were 620 applications for permits issued.

Commercial and Industrial	57
New homes wired or old homes re-wired (Law requires three inspections)	971
Miscellaneous (Minor changes: dryers, washers, service changes, additions, etc.)	236
Total Inspections	1264
Total amount of fees received	$ 4,961.50
Total amount of inspections paid to Wire Inspector	$ 4,424.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD TUCKE, JR.
Wire Inspector

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Margaret E. Mills, Chairman

William H. Drury
Arnold C. Perham
Bradford O. Emerson
Robert E. Picken
Arthur Englund
Eliot W. Remick

The purposes of an Historical Commission are: "for the preservation and development of the historical assets of the town. Such commissions shall conduct researches for places of historic value and shall seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes...." Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40 Section 8D.

During the second year of this Commission's establishment formal meetings have been minimized allowing each member to give more time to research and reports relative to the Historical Area and Site Survey being prepared for the archives of the Town and the Massachusetts Historical Commission with headquarters in the office of the Secretary of State, Archives Division.

Tape recordings are being made of interviews with the oldest of Chelmsford citizens also with owners of properties of historical interest. Some of this information is being typed onto file cards for

ready access in the Town Hall office of the Historical Commission.

The Middlesex Canal and Pawtucket Canal were important to transportation and economics in Chelmsford about 1800 before Lowell was established out of that section of our Town. On August 5th, 1967 your Commission, assisted by the Chelmsford Historical Society, was host to approximately two hundred members of the joint meeting of the Middlesex Canal Association, Canal Society of New York State, Pennsylvania Canal Society and other canal societies as well as representatives of the American Society of Civil Engineers. As part of a bus tour itinerary in Middlesex Canal area this particular occasion was to visit in Chelmsford Centre, one of our established historical sites, the original Middlesex Canal Toll House. It first stood where the Canal began at the Merrimac River, near present termination of Baldwin Street, Lowell.

Just prior to this visitation, upon recommendation of this Commission, The Board of Selectmen authorized repainting of the exterior of the Toll House and later in December a new roof of wooden shingles, thus adding to the preservation of this historical site.

We wish to express our appreciation to all town officials and residents of Chelmsford for their cooperation, interest and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Mills, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SEWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Edgar P. George, Chairman

Robert A. McKittrick	Robert D. DiFazio	Oliver A. Reeves
William L. Harvey	Mathew J. Doyle	Edwin H. Warren

The 1967 Town Meeting approved the first stages of the proposed sewerage system but rejected the site that had been selected in the initial sewerage survey. All of the other preliminary steps were voted.

Obviously the same sewer disposal needs continue to prevail. During the past year some additional pressure was brought to bear on both the municipality and on industrial plans in the North area.

A compliance schedule was furnished Chelmsford on July 21, 1967 by the Division of Water Pollution Control. Similar schedules were given the industrial plants. According to the schedule furnished the Town we are supposed to acquire the land for a sewerage treatment plant by April 1968. We are to complete final plans for the first phase of the sewerage system by February 1969; begin construction by April 1969 and complete construction of the first phase by April 1971.

The committee has held many meetings since the Town Meeting. We have selected a new site; located between the old Southwell Plant Number 1 and the Merrimack River. This property should not contain the same objections that prevailed last year.

We have met with members of the Lowell Council and the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control for the purpose of exploring the use of a Regional District for sewerage control. Following the meeting, conferences were held with the two engineering firms representing Lowell and Chelmsford to resolve various differences in the cost estimates. Subsequently another meeting was held with the members of the Division of Water Pollution Control and it was established that, even under the most favorable assumptions, Chelmsford's share of a regional plan still exceeded the projected cost of the proposed municipal plan.

In addition to the unfavorable cost consideration the committee also gave much thought to the consequence of losing control of future sewerage expansion, spending practises and operating costs through the medium of a regional program.

The committee has unanimously voted to propose the development of the municipal sewerage system, beginning with the acquisition of the site at the 1968 Town Meeting; development of full engineering plans for phase 1 during 1968-1969; and to propose construction to follow.

The committee is continuing its investigation of Federal and State aid for this program together with the increasing costs of construction and will publicize the costs of phase 1, aid, means of financing, potential tax impact, and long range costs of the remainder of the system prior to the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar P. George, Chairman

CENTRAL SQUARE STUDY COMMITTEE

Thaddeus W. Zabierek, Chairman — Robert Charpentier
Joan Eppes, Secretary — Robert Kydd
Edward A. Bunker — Stephen D. Wojcik
George A. Ripson - Resigned 9/18/67

The fundamental goal of the Central Square Study Committee has been the achievement of a far-sighted program to inspire and stimulate actions concerning proposed needs of business and of the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford.

To do this the Central Square Study Committee has been concerned with the future economic activities of Central Square, the accessibility of the Square in relation to the overall circulation needs, the interior activity of persons and vehicles, the attitude of citizens towards the availability of parking and the physical arrangement and condition of various land uses and structures as well as the improvement of the appearance of the core of the town.

It was felt by this committee, that the presentation of limited reasonable recommendations was necessary to permit immediate implementation. Extensive studies are included in the minutes of the committee meetings, on file with the Selectmen's Clerk.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. Regional planning and cooperation through an effective study committee.

2. The modified Butler plan, the change of perpendicular parking to parallel, the removal of parking at the island, the completion of Summer Street Extension (as modified by the Board of Selectmen), the widening of Wilson Street, Golden Cove Road and Fletcher Street, thoughtful consideration to the construction of a connector between Acton Road and Littleton Street and the assignment of traffic oriented policemen during peak periods of activity.

3. The establishment of a Merchant's Association, so that, combined with civic organizations, positive action may be taken in the removal of unsightly obstacles in the form of trash and odor from the brook, rubbish on the streets and sidewalks, dredging of the brook, parking violations, modernization of stores and office space, sign uniformity—so that merchants' civic pride can be appreciated by the community at large.

4. Pedestrian traffic control that complements the vehicular traffic.

5. A standing committee that will hold open public meetings on matters of current interest in order to stimulate actions concerning their implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

Thaddeus W. Zabierek, Chairman

COMMUNITY CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE

Rev. Ned C. Watts, Jr. - Chairman

Gerald J. Lannan	Donald J. Deleppo
Paul F. Ahern	Edward D. Flanagan
Rev. George S. Hickey	William J. Hennessy
William S. Alcott	Harry Ayotte

The Community Center Study Committee organized naming The Reverend Ned C. Watts, Jr., as Chairman and Mr. William Alcott as Secretary. The committee determined the scope of its work and delineated the task into three distinct sections: First, to determine if a definite need for some sort of community facility exists in Chelmsford. Second, if there is a need, just what that need is. Third, given need and a description thereof, just what steps should be taken to fulfill that need.

In order to determine the answer to the first part, an extensive survey was conducted of all known organizations and activities within the town. In addition, the local press cooperated and a number of direct responses came from interested individuals. In response to the questionnaire an amazingly high percentage were returned and more than 95% of those responding indicated they both felt that a community facility was needed and that they would work and cooperate in every possible way to help the community realize such a facility.

As 1967 ended, the committee was attempting to gather loose ends and publish the results of the study it had conducted. In addition, communications have been established with the School Building Needs Study Committee, the Town Planning Board, The Recreation Committee and the Town Hall Study Committee, with an objective being coordination of efforts."

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Ned C. Watts, Jr., Chairman

Education



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald C. Tucke, Secretary

Eugene J. Doody, Chairman — Edward S. Marshall, Vice Chairman

Year	Teachers	Non Teachers*	Budget	Expenditures	Enrollment
1955	78	13	$ 454,510.00	$ 449,928.12	2,115
1959	117	20	893,088.00	867,826.72	3,142
1960	156	25	1,049,950.00	1,021,931.94	3,503
1961	181	28	1,259,220.00	1,228,576.25	3,967
1962	207	33	1,520,502.00	1,484,128.18	4,460
1963	231	37	1,842,581.00	1,777,903.81	5,023
1964	247	44	2,114,922.00	2,032,138.31	5,504
1965	285	83	2,406,614.00	2,333,236.21	6,048
1966	312	92	2,859,284.00	2,781.855.07	5,713
1967	350	95	3,358,670.00	3,229.618.01	7,355
1968**	405	100	4,049,527.00		8,031
1973**					10,090

*Excludes Cafeteria Employees and School Nurses

**Estimated

"Education is a debt due from the present to future generations."—
George Peabody

The annual report for 1967 — a record of some of the events of special interest and importance.

Should additional information be desired concerning the statements in this report or about any other phase of Chelmsford's educational program, the office of the Superintendent of Schools will be most happy to provide it.

School Population and Facilities

Chelmsford's school population in September, 1966, reached a new high of 7355. In terms of ultimate school population, this is not much above the one-half mark of 1400 expected by 1980. When this is translated into terms of classrooms, an interesting picture evolves. More than 76 per cent of the classrooms currently in use have been added to our facilities since 1951. The North School which was the first postwar school to be built was occupied September 1, 1951, and other new facilities have been added periodically since — Center School, 1955; High School, 1959; North School Addition, 1961; High School Addition, 1963: South Row School, 1963; and McFarlin School Addition, 1965. In addition, the new twenty classroom Westlands School and the twenty-six classroom Richardson Road School are under construction. When these classrooms are occupied next fall our community will still face a critical need for additional classrooms at all levels.

The perennial problem of distribution of pupils is again illustrated by the fact that the senior high school building can no longer accommodate the ninth grade. In order to establish a functional curriculum at the secondary level, it became a matter of administrative expediency to make the decision to assign pupils in grades 10 - 12 to the senior high school building, pupils in grades 8 and 9 to the junior high school building, and 7th grade pupils to the McFarlin School building effective this coming fall term.

Attention is called to the report of the Elementary School Needs and Building Committee published in this annual report of the town and to the specific recommendations on future housing which the School Committee recommends that the town follow. Its non-school committee members are: Mr. Charles D. Harrington, Chairman; Mr. Philip E. Campbell, Secretary; Mr. Wesley M. Harper, and Mr. Roy C. Stephenson who are to be commended for the outstanding work they are doing.

Looking to the future, the need for additional classrooms will not slacken for some time to come. There are many reasons for this. The more important ones include: (1) the number of available house building sites; (2) the movement into the town by "older parents" with school age children because of its good schools, and (3) the impact of the new and proposed legislation — implementation of kindergartens, reduction in class size, special education.

Federal Funds

Chelmsford was awarded a Title III, ESEA Grant for the planning of a secondary facility by using systems analysis tools for the year 1967 -68. This grant provided a vital catalyst for curriculum study and

The goal of the Chelmsford Public Schools, as has been emphasized development in all areas of the total program, not only for the present year but for long range planning. Curriculum coordinators, department heads, and teachers from the various areas of the program are considering all the dimensions of proposed curriculum changes as they relate to a new secondary facility.

Federal funds were received for the elementary libraries, for business education at the high school, for science, mathematics, reading, social studies, foreign languages, English, and guidance department. Funds awarded to these areas of the program are used to purchase audio-visual equipment, audio-visual materials and aids, printed materials, and other instructional equipment to improve and to supplement existing programs.

The Instructional Program

The goal of the Chelmsford Public Schools, as has been emphasized in previous reports, can be stated in one word — excellence. The educational program of the secondary and elementary schools must be geared to excellence and the excellence must reach all pupils in the school system if they are to be prepared to become competent citizens and assume productive roles in society.

To obtain this goal, top priority is given to the continued improvement of the instructional program. In a system of our size, with the infinite variety of pupils' intellectual capacities, desirable changes in the instructional program enforce extensive involvements such as teachers' workshops and institutes, teacher meetings, special studies, travel and research, experiment, summer study, increased specialization of staff, expansion of libraries, enlargement of such research facilities as supply of professional materials, magazines, books, and reports.

Changes in the educational process have required more assistance to teachers especially on the part of the coordinators, department heads and principals. Each change in the instructional program is an effirt to implement the stated philosophy of the Chelmsford Schools:

"Through understanding each child as a distinct individual, the schools strive to provide an instructional program which will foster his maximum mental, physical, moral and emotional growth."

The guiding principles of the instructional program are as follows:

(1) To develop the ability to read with understanding; to write with clarity; to speak with fluency; and to listen critically.

(2) To know and to understand the meaning of American heritage and the responsibilities of a citizrn in a democratic society.

(3) To know and to understand the scientific method and concepts.

(4) To develop an understanding of other people, their language and culture and of our relationship to them both past and present.

(5) To develop an understanding of mathematical concepts and proficiencies in the skills of mathematics.

(6) To develop an understanding of ones own self through guidance.

(7) To achieve and maintain physical fitness and an appreciation of physical activities.

(8) To develop an appreciation for music, art and drama.

In order to implement these principles, a coordinated program has been utilized in the Chelmsford schools. Subject area coordinators provide a vital link between teachers, department heads and administrators from grades one through twelve. No longer is a teacher at any grade level or subject level a single entity. Rather each teacher is part of a cooperating instruction team with the coordinator the unifying link.

In order to accomplish successfully its goals, changes in the school program have taken into account the explosive development of new teaching methods, materials and tools. There are a number of new curriculum programs being field tested in our schools. They are being evaluated in terms of the following criteria:

(1) Does the new program improve a pupil's learning?

(2) In what way, and to what extent is the curriculum change an improvement over the procedure employed in the past?

(3) Does the new program create a more appropriate atmosphere for the acquisition of knowledge and the development of the skills of learning?

It is apparent that the success of our instructional program depends to a large degree, upon the cooperative efforts of many. We are indeed fortunate to have a staff of teachers, department heads, coordinators and administrators that recognizes its professional responsibilities and

who are dedicated to provide the Chelmsford students with a program of educational excellence. The interaction of these professional people meeting together to review and analyze philosophy, to share experiences, has in the best sense provided a unique opportunity for improvement of the curriculum. In addition, in-service workshops and courses have strengthened curriculum changes by allowing certain staff members to continue their study.

Some Observations Concerning Curriculum

LANGUAGE ARTS — The language arts program is undergoing an extensive evaluation. Congruent with the evaluation has been the updating of the language arts series used in the elementary grades. The overhead projector and video tape records have now become a vital part of the language arts program.

SOCIAL STUDIES—Of the many subject areas, social studies stands out as one that has gone through a marked change in recent years. Research foundations sponsored by private and federal funds have completely revitalized the approach to the teaching of social studies. The Chelmsford program has been in effect for the past eight years and is currently being evaluated in the light of the latest research. Additional visual aids in the form of overhead projectors, maps, and globes have been added.

SCIENCE — Science is an exciting adventure to the children of Chelmsford. The opportunity for involvement through the use of inductive techniques has been a stimulating experience for children. Children are exposed to the scientific method beginning in the first grade. The elementary grades provide children with an opportunity to learn the true meaning of the scientific method through the use of problem solving activities and experimentation. A variety of specialized science courses at the secondary level provide students with an opportunity to gain insight into the broad spectrum of science and to pursue in depth studies in areas of interest.

MATHEMATICS — The so-called "New Math or Modern Math" has become commonplace in curriculum throughout the country. The new mathematics has proven its value especially in the secondary schools and colleges by students entering with greater mathematical skills than ever before. A coordinated effort has been made in the elementary schools to individualize the teaching of mathematics to students. Supplemental materials and skill building materials are being utilized in order to provide for different levels of ability.

THE READING PROGRAM — The reading program is the foundation of the instructional program — beginning in the primary grades with phonics being taught by closed circuit television and continuing in the

intermediate grades in individualized reading programs. In the junior and senior high school a developmental reading program has been utilized to provide a sequential program for secondary school students. The summer workshops have been a valuable asset to the reading program since this time allowed teachers to develop self-correcting, self directing materials which are necessary to provide for the individual needs of students.

THE ART PROGRAM — The art program has undergone dramatic changes over the past several years. It has changed from a program geared to free expression into a program designed to develop creativity and an appreciation of the visual meaning of the world around the student. The art program uses a variety of media through both closed circuit television and in class instruction.

MUSIC — Music plays an important part in the school program. In the elementary schools children receive instruction designed to develop and understand an appreciation for music. Instrumental instruction is provided in the intermediate grades for those students who are interested. In the secondary school music takes on a new dimension. Students have an opportunity to develop their talent through the instructional program and extra curricular activities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION — The importance of physical education has come to the forefront during the past year both at the state and the national level. The state legislation has increased the time requirements for physical education.

The aims and objectives of the program in all grades are:

1. To develop competence in fundamental physical skills according to the individual's capacity.

2. To improve organic vitality, muscular strength, and endurance.

3. To acquire a knowledge of basic rules and strategy of games and all interrelated activities.

4. To encourage individual self-confidence, initiative, and self-direction.

5. To promote sportsmanship and a feeling of belonging.

GUIDANCE — One of the most vital functions served by the guidance department is that of helping to plan the "program" the pupil will follow through his school years. Realistic planning in this respect is cognizant of the student's ability, past achievement, and educational objectives.

This guidance program, therefore, requires continued coordination from the time the child enters school until he graduates. The role of the guidance counselor is to work with the child, his family and teacher so as to enable the child to profit from his school experiences and to develop socially and emotionally.

SPECIAL EDUCATION — The excellent spirit and cooperation of all those who participate in the Special Education Program make one optimistic where special services are concerned.

The goals of the school adjustment counseling includes prevention, screening, and treatment of emotionally and socially maladjusted children. In addition to meeting with parents to help them cope more realistically and effectively with their children, the adjustment counselors are available for individual teacher and principal consultations. The additional speech and hearing therapists were added to the staff this year. This has made it possible to help many additional educationally handicapped children this year.

EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE — During the past year fifteen civic minded citizens, members of the Educational Advisory Committee, have met regularly to continue their efforts, experiences and talents to study school related projects. Valuable studies were completed on teacher aides and school housing. The committee is currently working with the school staff on the planning model for a secondary school.

RETIREMENT — In June of 1967 four wonderful teachers with a combined total of eighty years of service to the Chelmsford Public Schools bade farewell to their classrooms: Miss Marjorie Scoboria, Department Head and Mathematics Teacher for twenty-five years; Mrs. Charlotte Carriel, Department Head and Mathematics Teacher for twenty-six years; Mr. Joseph Nolan, Mathematics Teacher for nineteen years; and Mrs. Kathleen Ehlers, Elementary Teacher for ten years.

The School Committee and the Town of Chelmsford owe a debt of gratitude to Miss Scoboria, Mrs. Carriel, Mr. Nolan and Mrs. Ehlers for their years of loyal and productive service to the young people of this community.

The School Committee at this time also wishes to pay tribute to two non-teachers who retired after years of faithful service dedicated to the children of Chelmsford: Mr. Clifford Horton, Custodian (thirteen years of service); and Mrs. Eva Dane, Manager of the High School Cafeteria (twenty-two years of service).

In Conclusion

In part this report presents some of the interesting and significant

things going on in the Chelmsford Public Schools which are probably unknown to the average Chelmsford citizen and yet which will quite likely have a direct or indirect impact upon him or his children.

We have a school system in which we may take justifiable pride. We value the teachers, coordinators and administrators who give of their professional best to us and to our young people.

We are grateful to all who have assisted us in any way — all town boards and committees, the Police, Fire and Highway Departments, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the Elementary School Needs Committee, the Educational Advisory Committee, and all interested citizens.

Budget Analysis

This year's proposed budget again reflects the growth in the school population as well as improved teaching services. The impact of the current building in the town of Chelmsford is reflected in the provision, among others, for an additional 55 teachers.

A summary of income and expenditures of the Chelmsford Schools for the year 1967 and the budget recommended for 1968 follows:

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL BUDGET
EXPENDED 1966

		FROM FEDERAL	TOTAL
SALARIES	FROM TOWN	MONIES*	EXPENDED
Teachers & Supervisors	$1,941,134.72		$1,941,134.72
Janitors	180,169.25		180,169.25
Administration	59,538.62		59,538.62
Secretaries	41,664.27		41,664.27
Physicians	3,000.00		3,000.00
TOTAL SALARIES	$2,225,506.86		$2,225.506.86
EXPENSES			
Educational Supplies & Services	137,141.31	37,959.23	175,100.54
Fuel, Light & Water & Telephone	90,415.00	168.10	90,583.10
Repairs	29,999.62	29,641.09	59,640.71
Playgrounds	990.35		990.35
Janitors & Nurses Supplies	10,798.96		10,798.96
Transportation	233,813.68		233,813.68
New & Replacement Equipment	24,992.51	39,358.95	64,351.46
Athletic Program	10,500.00		10,500.00
Vocational	6,074.38	(1)	6,074.38 (1)
Administration	3,503.34		3,503.34
Adult Evening Vocational	8,149.06		8,149.06
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 556,378.21	$107,127.37	$ 663,505.58
TOTAL SALARIES & EXPENSES	$2,781.885.07	$107.127.37	$2,889,012.44
RECEIPTS	ACTUAL 1966		
State Education Aid Law	$ 318,299.09		
Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	4,801.00		
School Transportation	163,715.00		
Rental of Auditorium	850.00		
Vocational Reimbursement	2,121.50		
Special Education	29,742.57		
School Adjustment Counsellor	4,500.00		
Dog License	2,837.26		
Miscellaneous	655.46		
Adult Education	4,103.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 531,624.88	$107,127.37*	$ 638,752.25
NET COST TO CHELMSFORD	$2,250,260.19	000 000 00*	$2,250.260.19

*—Public Law 864, 874
88-210 & 89-10

(1)—Includes Dog Licenses

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	APPROPRIATED 1967		EXPENDED 1967			
SALARIES	FROM TOWN	FROM FEDERAL MONIES	Total Budget	From Town	From Federal Monies	Total Expended
Teachers & supervisors	$2,390,700.00	$ 72,000.00	$2,462,700.00	$2,275,109.84	25,866.00	$2,300,975.84
Special Education						
Janitors	198,360.00		198,360.00	193,835.28		193,835.28
Administration	56,600.00		56,600.00	55,337.22		55,337.22
Secretaries	57,700.00		57,700.00	55,343.36		55,343.36
Physicians	4,000.00		, 4,000.00	3,500.00		3,500.00
TOTAL SALARIES	$2,707,360.00	$ 72,000.00	$2,779,360.00	$2,583,125.70	$ 25,866.00	$2,608,991.70
EXPENSES						
Educational Supplies & Services	$ 177,100.00	$ 94,900.00	$ 272,000.00	$ 177,099.97	$ 85,736.67	$ 262,836.64
Fuel, Light, Water & Telephone	100,700.00		100,700.00	95,062.07		95,062.07
Repairs	32,000.00	30,000.00	62,000.00	32,000.00	29,968.03	61,968.03
Playgrounds	1,000.00		1,000.00	988.14		988.14
Janitors & Nurses Supplies	10,800.00		10,800.00	10,777.98		10,777.98
Transportation	263,600.00		263,600.00	263,253.11		263,253.11
New & Replacement Equipment	30,000.00	110,900.00	140,900.00	29,996.94	61,007.58	91,004.52
Athletic Program	12,500.00		12,500.00	12,500.00		12,500.00
Vocational	5,000.00		5,000.00	7,642.49		7,642.49

Administration	8,750.00		8,750.00	7,313.45		7,313.45
Adult Evening Vocational	9,860.00		9,860.00	9,858.16		9,858.16
TOTAL EXPENSES	$651,310.00	$235,800.00	$ 887,110.00	$ 646,492.31	$176,712.28	$ 823,204.59
TOTAL SALARIES & EXPENSES	$3,358,670.00	$307,800.00	$3,666,470.00	$3,229,618.01	$202,578.28	$3,432,196.29
Less Available & Anticipated Federal Funds			307,800.00			
Total Salaries & Expenses to be Raised & Appropriated			$3,358,670.00			

* Public Law 88-210, 864 & 874

RECEIPTS:

State Education Aid Law	$ 554,154.46		
Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	4,553.32		
Tuition			
School Transportation	196,831.75		
Rental of Auditorium	921.00		
Vocational Reimbursement	3,714.40		
Special Education	32,321.00		
School Adjustment Counselor			
Dog License	3,006.19		
Miscellaneous	634.05		
Adult Education	6,138.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 802,274.17	$202,578.28*	$1,004,852.45
NET COST TO CHELMSFORD	$2,427,343.84	000 000 00*	$2,427,343.84

* Unexpended Federal monies appliable to 1968 budget.

REQUESTED 1968

SALARIES	FROM TOWN	From Federal Monies*	Total BUDGET REQUEST
Teachers & Supervisors	$2,832,678	$ 74,460	$2,907,138
Special Education	90,700		90,700
Janitors	209,807		209,807
Administration	81,790		81,790
Secretaries	64,047		64,047
Physicians	4,000		4,000
TOTAL SALARIES	$3,283,022	$ 74,460	$3,357,482
EXPENSES			
Educational Supplies & Services	$221,163	$199,896	$ 421,059
Fuel, Light, Water, & Telephone	108,905		108,905
Repairs	30,565	11,000	41,565
Playgrounds			
Transportation	313,410		313,410
Janitors & Nurses Supplies	12,400		12,400
New & Replacement Equipment	30,000	103,537	133,537
Athletic Program	21,562		21,562
Vocational	5,000 (1)		5,000 (1)
Administration	6,350		6,350
Adult Evening Vocational	11,150		11,150
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 760,505	$314,433	1,074,938
TOTAL SALARIES & EXPENSES	$4,043,527	$388,893	$4,432,420
Less Available & Anticipated Federal Funds			388,893
Total Salaries & Expenses to be Raised & Appropriated			$4,043,527

* Public Law 88-210, 90-10, 864 & 874

ESTIMATED 1968

RECEIPTS		
State Education Aid Law	575,000	575,000
Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	4,500	4,500
Tuition		

School Transportation	205,000		205,000
Rental of Auditorium	900		900
Vocational Reimbursement			
Special Education	50,000		50,000
School Adjustment Counselor			
Dog License	3,000		3,000
Miscellaneous	500		500
Adult Education	6,000		6,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 844,900	$388,893	$1,233,793
NET COST TO CHELMSFORD	$3,198,627	00000000	$3,198,627

(1) Plus Dog Licenses

* Estimated as dependent on sales receipts

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Charles D. Harrington, Chairman

Philip E. Campbell, Secretary — Edward S. Marshall
Eugene J. Doody — Roy C. Stephenson
Wesley M. Harper — Gerald C. Tucke

The year of 1967 has seen work start on two more elementary schools — a twenty classroom building adjacent to the Westlands School and a twenty-six classroom building on Richardson Road. These are both needed for September of 1968 if double sessions are to be avoided.

This year also has seen part of the ninth grade housed in the junior high school because of lack of accommodations in the senior high school. By the fall of 1968 it may become necessary to move the entire ninth grade to that building.

At the 1968 Town Meeting, voters will be asked to appropriate funds for the purchase of land for a new high school and later in the year a similar request probably will be made for land for an elementary school.

It is doubtful if a new high school can be ready much before 1972 and during the intervening years more and more pupils from the senior high school will have to be moved to the junior high school.

This means "moving back" junior high pupils to elementary buildings as a temporary measure. When the new high school opens in 1972, we will be back on a normal level of housing for only a year at the most

as the state has made kindergarten accommodations compulsory for September of 1973.

By 1970 another elementary building should be planned and under construction at the latest by 1971.

If the Massachusetts Board of Education orders implementation of the 25 pupils to 1 teacher ratio for elementary school and 17 to 1 at the secondary level, the demand for more new buildings will follow automatically.

From the above it must be seen that our school problems are going to continue for some years to come and the burden on the taxpayer is going to grow two ways: through meeting construction costs and through salary and maintenance costs in manning the new buildings.

At the present time the School Committee has a special group of educators working under a federal grant to determine the ideal secondary school. Until this project is completed the educational requirements which have great bearing on the type of building or buildings to be constructed will not be established.

Once the educational requirements are available, conferences with architects and drafting of plans will follow. Then will come a call for bids or estimates in order to determine how much the town must appropriate for this school.

We would like to paint a brighter picture from the standpoint of the taxpayer at this time but the town continues to grow and grow and so does the school population. This committee through its own studies pictures the population of the town today at approximately 27,000 and growing at about 1,000 a year.

Building continues at a well above normal pace which indicates that the town is far from "capacity" and until this is reached the people will have to build schools to house the children. Estimates of the "levelling-off" date range from 1975 to 1980 but so many factors are involved that no one can be sure — which makes planning for more than five years at the most exceptionally difficult.

We wish at this time to thank the people of the town for the support which they have given us, and to thank also the School Committee, Board of Selectmen and other town officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitteed,

Charles D. Harrington, Chairman

NASHOBA VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

REPORT OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

1967 was a vibrant year for Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee. It was a year that saw many separate and distinct studies, Arduous efforts and final accomplishment merge to create the total successful System. The System then expanded to encompass all the areas necessary to launch the actual school project.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

The year witnessed changes in the make up of the District Committee.

From Chelmsford: Mr. Eugene J. Doody regretfully resigned and was replaced by Mr. Leo F. King. Later, Mr. Paul F. Vayo and Mr. Leo F. King resigned and were replaced by Mr. George J. Odell and Mr. G. Paul Normandin.

From Littleton: Mr. Kendall K. Bennett resigned to move to Groton and was replaced by Mr. Augustine L. Kish.

From Groton: Mr. Robert S. Hargraves resigned following his election as Groton Town Moderator and replaced himself with Mr. Lawrence R. Deal. Later Mr. Deal resigned because of increased business pressure and he was replaced by Mr. Kendall K. Bennett, the former member from Littleton.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1967 was a year of intense activity for sub-committees in the areas of equipment, staffing, building, etc. A number of visitations were made and several trips were taken by sub-committee members and the District Superintendent to view and study equipment, systems, schools, etc.

MEETINGS

Meetings with Government Agencies, State and Federal, intensified and continued throughout the year.

SITE CLEARED

The school site was cleared under separate contract in an effort to gain valuable time.

FINAL APPROVAL, BIDS and CONTRACTS

Final approval of plans by the Bureau of Vocational Education and School Building Assistance Bureau was followed by advertising for general contract bids. A high bid return presented an additional obstacle which was overcome when the member towns saw fit to proceed at the higher, but justifiable, cost. The same high bid return presented a problem in acquiring State approval for additional indebtedness, but it was resolved through the efforts and assistance of Representative Felix R. Perrault. Finally, with all items accommodated for, the Committee signed a contract with DeStefano Construction Company as the general contractor.

GROUND BREAKING

A Ground Breaking Ceremony launched the construction in earnest. The program was as follows:

Mr. Kendall K. Bennett
School Committee Chairman

Invocation	Rev. Richard S. DeVeer
Introduction and Historical Brief Mr. Felix R. Perrault	Mr. Kendall K, Bennett State Representative
Mr. Walter J. Markham	State Director, Bureau of Vocational Education

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Benediction	Rev. Merlen Levering

A number of citizens, Federal, State and Local dignitaries were present.

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL

An experienced Clerk-of-the-Works, Mr. Paul G. Bazinet of Grafton, was hired by the Committee to oversee the construction of the project.

Mr. Bernholdt R. Nystrom, Department Head at the Barnstable Vocational High School, was hired as Coordinator during the construction and equipping phase and he will remain on the instructional staff after the opening of school.

WATER

The Committee, with the assistance of the District Superintendents' office, was instrumental, to a great degree, in implementing a proposal

that resulted in a Federal Grant to the Town of Westford. This Grant will offset a good portion of the cost of a water main that will supply the school, as well as creating a valuable asset to properties along this route.

Unfortunately, a slight out of phase local schedule has delayed this project, creating an anticipated water problem that has to be resolved by the District Commiteee.

REIMBURSEMENT BILL

The District Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Lafionatis, has been very active during the legislative year, as an individual and as a representative of professional groups, in gaining support for the reinstatement of legislation that would result in State reimbursement of 50% of the cost of Vocational Education in the Commonwealth and for an additional 15% aid to each town that is a member of a Regional School District. This legislation finally appeared as Bills 1410 for the 50% and as 1412 for the 15% and later classified as Chapters 791 and 779, respectively, of the Acts of 1967. Both of these bills were passed in December through the efforts and support of our legislators. The 50% State reimbursement will directly affect the cost of operating the School by reducing the annual budget by that amount. The net result of this legislation puts Nashoba Valley Technical High School back in phase with the promises made to the towns that costs would be influenced by the 15% and 50% formulae which were later eliminated and necessitated the campaign to reinstate them.

INSURANCE BOARD

The Committee established an Insurance Advisory Board comprised of five members as follows:

Chelmsford (2)	Mr. William J. Hennessy, Mr. Roger P. Welch
Groton	Mr. Milton Estabrook
Littleton	Mr. Roger R. Foeley
Westford	Mr. Walter N. Fletcher

Mr. William J. Hennessy of Chelmsford was appointed officially Broker-of-Record.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

To date over $100,000.00 worth of machinery, equipment and materials has been acquired through the State Surplus Property Program and from industrial firms. This effort will continue until the school is built and during its regular operation.

INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Through the able efforts of Mr. Robert L. O'Brien, Treasurer and School Committee member from Chelmsford, the Committee has taken profitable advantage of time-lags and delays in scheduling. A sound and profitable investment program has been created which has resulted in substantial earnings that will be reflected in reduced costs to the member towns.

SCHOOL OPENING

Using the same magic formula for predicting the weather, and anticipating the same accurate results, it is predicted that the new school will open very late in 1968 or early in 1969.

The Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to all the citizens of the district for their assistance, support, understanding and expressed confidence throughout this very difficult genesis.

Kendall K. Bennett, Groton, Chairman

Roland M. Hamilton, Groton
Vice-Chairman

Nicholas J. Mazzoni,
Chelmsford, Secretary

Robert L. O'Brien,
Chelmsford, Treasurer

G. Paul Normandin, Chelmsford

George J. Odell, Chelmsford

Harvey W. Atkins, Littleton

Augustine L. Kish, Littleton

Percy O. Daley, Jr., Westford

Richard W. Hall, Westford

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Adams Library, Boston Road, Chelmsford Center

Anna C. MacKay Library, Newfield Street, North Chelmsford



Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria

Chairman of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES:

Miss Marorie B. Scoboria, chairman, Eustace Fiske, Raymond Kroll, Howard Moore, Robert Noy and Roger Welch.

Adams Library staff:

(Full time) Mrs. Arnaud Blackadar, Mrs. Lyle Creamer, Mrs. P. C. Greenwood, Mrs. Clifford B. Hardy, Miss Esther Petterson, Mrs. William Pickles, Miss Linda Webb.

(Part time) Mrs. John F. Bastian, Mrs. Donald Beaubien, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Leo J. McGlinchey, Mrs. Winslow Merrill, Mrs. Arthur Provencal, Mrs. Robert Watson, Miss Christine Callahan, Miss Nancy Levin.

MacKay Staff

Mrs. Joseph Donovan and Mrs. Henry Merrill.

Active borrowers registered at the Adams Library number	12,769
Active borrowers registered at the MacKay Library number	2,114

We would like to express appreciation to those who have given books, to the Chelmsford Garden Club for monthly arrangements and plants as well as Christmas wreaths. We also wish to acknowledge the very splendid contributions of time and talent given by Mrs. Merrill (MacKay staff), Mrs. Creamer (Adams staff), Mrs. Royte and Miss Huff. These ladies have conducted many entertaining story hours for the children of Chelmsford.

Both libraries participate in class instruction in library use, whenever requested to do so.

Recently a very limited service to nursing homes has been started. Any organization interested in cooperating in such a program is invited to contact the librarian.

Rental of recordings is a new service at Adams Library. The room previously used as a museum by the Historical Society, is now the "Fine arts and music room".

Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Pickles, Librarian

PUBLIC LIBRARIES - REPORT OF THE TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1967

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Chelmsford

The following is a list of the Trust Funds of the Chelmsford Libraries showing the interest earned and the amount of funds as of December 31st., 1967:

Fund of	12/31/66	Interest	Withdrawal	Adjustment	12/31/67
Amos F. Adams	$13,918.85	$643.95	1,051.96	—$165.60*	$13,345.24
Albert H. Davis	437.96	19.89			457.85
Mary Proctor	4,876.35	205.62		+ 80.00**	5,161.97
George Memorial	2,761.41	119.22			2,880.63
George Cemetery	1,327.14	57.30			1,384.44
Joseph E. Warren	728.29	31.43			759.72
Adams Emerson	92.02	3.96			95.98
Selina Richardson	245.53	10.59			256.12
Frances Clark	671.60	30.54			702.14
Gertrude Wright	1,117.82	45.14			1,162.96
Victor E. Edwards	1,324.73	60.25			1,384.98
Clements Fund	9,824.14	447.05			10,271.19
N. B. Edwards	1,180.89	50.97			1,231.86
Ora Flint	2,179.03	94.09			2,273.12
Frederick B. Edwards	$12,446.40	530.68	4,191.57		8,785.51
	$53,132.16	2,350.68	5,243.53	— 85.60	$50,153.71

* 10M American Tel and Tel bonds were purchased for $10,165.60

When these bonds are paid on maturity only $10,000- will be paid.

** 4M U.S. Treasury bonds were purchased for $3,920.00.

When these bonds are paid at maturity $4,000- will be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Eustace B. Fiske

Treasurer, Chelmsford Libraries

COMMITTEE TO UPDATE THE CHELMSFORD TOWN HISTORY

Rev. Roland E. Morin, Chairman

Jo Ann Minnick, Secretary — Frederick Burne

Julia F. Fogg — Charles E. Watt

The Committee wishes to report that Mr. David LaPonsee, the historian engaged by the Committee to write the Town History covering the years between 1916 and 1960, completed the manuscript early in October of 1967. The manuscript is now under study by the Committee. We expect the manuscript to be ready for publication in 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland E. Morin, Chairman

Public Works



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Frederick R. Greenwood, Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year 1967:

Year	No. of Highway Employees
1945	10
1955	21
1965	27
1967	28

The above figures do not include waste collection employees. The following is a breakdown for waste collections:

Year	No. of Regular Waste Collection Employees	Labor Expended
1954	3	$ 8,104.30
1960	10	$32,556.77
1967	13	$73,875.27

Due to the continued growth of the town, it has been necessary to add additional help and one truck to keep up with the increasing accumulation of waste. We are now operating with four trucks daily.

Twenty new streets or 4.8 miles of road were accepted in 1967.

Drainage and construction projects completed are as follows:

Pond Street - 30 feet 18" metal pipe, 72' 12" R.C. Pipe, one manhole installed.

Lantern Lane - Twenty feet 12" metal pipe, 14 feet 12" R.C. pipe, two catch basins installed.

Locke Road - 280 feet 12" R.C. pipe, one catch basin installed.

Lauderdale and Gail Street - One catch basin installed

Graniteville Road - 290 feet 12" R.C. Pipe, 1 Catch basin installed.

Kenwood Road - 550 feet 12" R.C. Pipe, 2 catch basins installed.

Coolidge Street - 160 feet 12" R.C. Pipe, 1 catch basin installed.

Mill Road - 50 feet 24" metal pipe installed.

Golden Cove Road - 50 feet 18" metal pipe installed.

High Street - 88 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 2 catch basins installed.

Diamond Terrace - 188 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 28 feet 12" metal culvert pipe, one catch basin rebuilt. One leaching bed, 15 x 25'

Ruthellen Road - 60 feet 8" asphalt coated pipe.

Clover Hill Road - 88 feet 12" R.C. Pipe installed.

The Department replaced two wooden structures on Meadowbrook Road. Each structure was replaced with four tandum multi-plate pipe arch. The height of the pipe was 6' 9" and span of 5 feet. Concrete headers and re-inforced concrete posts and guard rail cable was installed.

A bituminous concrete sidewalk was constructed over the existing gravel foundation on Littleton Road, a distance of approximately 2500' and the same was installed on Graniteville Road, a distance of approximately 200 feet.

The Chapter 90 Maintenance project included hot topping approximately 1100' on Boston Road, 900 feet on Concord Road and 500 feet on Riverneck Road.

Our Chapter 90 Construction project consisted of the reconstruction of Old Westford Road, from Davis Road to the Lowell line at Parkhurst Road, a distance of approximately 2700'. Twelve hundred and seven feet of 12" R.C. pipe, 47 feet 12" metal pipe, two manholes were rebuilt, four new manholes and 10 catch basins were installed. The road was excavated, 12" of gravel foundation was placed. A bituminous concrete surface was placed over the asphalt treated gravel consisting of a 2" binder course and 1¼" top course. Six hundred forty eight feet of bituminous concrete berm was placed on the new surface to control the flow of water. In the spring, the shoulders will be fine graded and the slopes will be graded and seeded. Guard rail will be installed where needed.

New equipment purchased in 1967 included one Austin-Western Grader, one sweeper broom, one Packer body for waste collections, one truck chassis and sand spreader, one back-hoe attachment and one sign painting machine.

The usual oiling of streets including mix-in-places, brush cutting, installing of street signs, painting of traffic lines, cleaning catch basins, sweeping streets, sanding, snow plowing and snow removal, drainage and general maintenance was performed throughout the year.

I wish to thank the townspeople for their kind consideration and cooperation and the Police Department for notifying the department of dangerous conditions on the roads during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick R. Greenwood

Supt. of Streets

Planning and Development



PLANNING BOARD

Thomas E. Firth, Jr., Chairman

Bradford O. Emerson

Thomas A. St. Germain

Thomas A. Ennis

Daniel F. Horgan

David P. Dutton

Eugene E. Gilet

The Planning Board was organized for the year 1967 with Thomas E. Firth, Jr. as Chairman, and Bradford O. Emerson as Clerk. Thomas A. Ennis was appointed the Boards delegate to the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission, with William Tambo as alternate. Thomas A. St. Germain was named to the Town Hall Site Committee. Robert A. McKittrick a former member was retained as the Boards delegate to the Sewer Advisory Committee.

The Board during 1967 approved 11 sub-divisions numbering 258 lots. All new sub-divisions require that a public hearing be held before any action is taken by the Board. Also during the year 1967 the Board approved 97 individual lots.

Hearings were held on 14 zoning changes. The majority of these changes were to more clearly define sections in our Master plan which was presented to the Town in 1963 and adopted.

The Board during the year saw action taken in planning the Summer Street by-pass of Central Square, which was part of the master plan adopted in 1963 and the year 1968 should see this implemented.

The Board holds its regular meetings on the first and third Monday of every month, and these are open to all citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Firth, Jr., Chairman

BOARD OF APPEALS

Paul W. O'Neil, Chairman

Arthur D. Pratt — Stanley J. Polak

Edward F. Murphy — Mrs. Velma Munroe

Alternate Members

James O. Robinson — John B. Hickey

During the year the Board of Appeals conducted public hearings on petitions for 48 variances and special permits.

Disposition of the 48 petitions was as follows:

Variances and special permits granted	32
Variances and special permits denied	10
Petitions withdrawn	5
Decision pending	1
Total	48

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all town officials and townspeople for their cooperation during the year.

Board of Appeals

PAUL W. O'NEILL,

Chairman

CHELMSFORD IS A GROWING COMMUNITY WITH NEW INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC NEEDS OF THE TOWN.



Stores located at Drum Hill
Shopping Center



Various Industrial
Buildings located
at Alpha Park.

CHELMSFORD IS A GROWING COMMUNITY WITH NEW PROFESSIONAL AND NURSING FACILITIES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ITS RESIDENTS.



Chelmsford House Nursing Home
Parkhurst Road,



The Chelmsford Center Professional Building.
North Road

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

COMMISSION REPORT 1967

Members: Raymond A. Carye, Dr. Kenneth Cooke. Alan D. Davidson, Forrest E. Dupee, James R. Keskula, Albert E. Walker, Kenneth E. Koch, Richard K. Grier.

During the last year the Commission welcomed a new member, Dr. Kenneth Cooke, and accepted the resignation of Mr Koch and Mr. Grier with regret.

Generally speaking, the industrial construction in this year has been progressing at a similar pace as the past year, and it appears that it will continue at the same pace for a few more years. The one important factor that appears to be occurring, which will be a very large boost insofar as industrial growth within Chelmsford is concerned, is occurring at the next town meeting, and that is the installation of a sewerage facility within the town.

The connection of Route 495 to the Massachusetts Turnpike with a toll gate should have a marked effect upon increased activity.

During the past year there have been three new industries that we are aware of moving into town from the outside, as well as several fairly large additions to the present industrial plants. This growth, according to the figures available to us, indicates an increased employment figure of approximately 300 employees.

This Commission will continue to search out potential industries and work closely with present land owners in an effort to increase the industrial climate in Chelmsford. We are also working with various regional and state planning committees and commissions set up for regional and surrounding towns in an effort to contribute to the improvement of the town of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond A. Carye,
Chairman

HOME RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members:

Timothy F. O'Connor, Chairman

Ruth E. Pelletier,

William R. Kiernan,
Deceased 5/24/67

Robert Eppes,

George J. O'Dell,

George R. Bixby, Jr.

The year 1967 was the first year in which the Home Rule Amendment, accepted by the voters in November 1966, was in effect. A presentation was made to the Board of Selectman summarizing the impact of the amendment on the town of Chelmsford. This report included the procedure that Chelmsford voters could use if a Charter Commission was desired.

The committee and the town mourned the passing of fellow member William Kiernan.

A letter was sent to the Board of Selectmen defining the responsibities of the Committee Chairman, Timothy F. O'Connor; Vice Chairman, George J. O'Dell; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Pelletier; Secretary, George Ray Bixby; and Treasurer, Robert Eppes.

Early in the fall a letter was transmitted to the selectman outlining three areas of responsibility assumed by the Advisory Committee on Home Rule: 1. Review and recommendations of the town government ability to "Rule" at "Home", 2. Review and recommendations of legislation at the State level as it effects Chelmsford, 3. Review of new or proposed by-laws and articles and their implication to the Home Rule Amendment.

After writing to several towns and receiving copies of their town reports, the committee sent these copies with recommendations to the Chelmsford Town Report to the Board of Selectman.

After studying several considerations the committee submitted four articles for the 1968 town warrant. These articles were for increasing the size of the School Committee, establishing terms of office for the School Needs Committee, establishing a study committee to investigate a Public Works Department plus an article to establish a permanent Town Building Needs Committee.

At the request of the Selectman, the following subjects have been under study: mandatory kindergartens, financing of welfare in 1968 and redistricting so as to prevent Chelmsford from being divided. On the latter subject the vice chairman spoke with two of the county commissioners relative to their appearing before the town at a public hearing prior to establishing the new districts. When the legislation is signed by the Governor the vice chairman will further pursue this possibility.

The Advisory Committee on Home Rule plans to hold a hearing on their four proposed articles prior to the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy O'Connor, Chairman

In Memoriam

WILLIAM R. KIERNAN, JR.



Member of the Home Rule Advisory Committee.

Appointed **April 15, 1963**

Died **May 24, 1967**

We acknowledge his interest and contribution to the town Home Rule Study Committee. His membership on this committee has been sadly missed.

Cemeteries



CEMETERY COMMISSION

Frank H. Hardy, Chairman

Arne R. Olsen

Arthur J. Colmer

Archie R. Jordan Superintendent

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The year 1967 was a very active one for the Cemetery Department. With the unusual amount of rain, more grass had to be cut which was almost impossible to keep up with. This added many mechanical breakdowns to equipment both major and minor to a degree never experienced before in the Cemetery Department. A general maintenance program was carrid on in all cemeteries such as cutting, regrading areas, cutting down diseased trees, fertilizing, etc. Some of the major projects included the hot-topping of roads in Fairview Cemetery, the developing of a new area in the Pine Ridge Cemetery. An addition was also made to the drainage system. Several more sprinkler heads were added to the irrigation system. This watering system has resulted in producing a very good turf. Much work must be done on fences in the West, Riverside, and Pine Ridge Cemeteries.

Another gift of $1,000.00 for fencing in the Pine Ridge Cemetery was received from Mr. George Barris of North Chelmsford. Shrubs and flowers for two garden areas in Pine Ridge Cemetery were received from Mr. Valentine Baukat of Lowell.

Four Thousand Dollars was again transferred from the Perpetual Care interest fund to the Town.

During 1967 a total of 49 lots were sold, as follows:

Pine Ridge	32
Fairview	8
Hart Pond	7
West Cemetery	2
	49

A total of 100 burials were made as follows:

Pine Ridge	60
Fairview	12
Hart Pond	8
Riverside	8
West Cemetery	7
Fore Fathers	5
	100

Total revenue in the Cemetery Department from all sources in the year amounted to $20,169.27.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank H. Hardy, Chairman

Natural Resources and Recreation

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edmund Polubinski, Chairman

Mrs. Esther V. Blechman
Mrs. Margaret E. Mills
Mrs. Kathleen L. Ehlers
Franklin J. Campbell
Edwin H. Warren
Myles J. Hogan

Sound development of our natural resources is synonymous with proper usage of land and water areas. Our interests are in the entire forest community, including waters that flow from our woodlands, wildlife that lives therein, and the beauty or ugliness of our countryside. We are for clean air, and against water pollution. We support wilderness preservation and rivers; seashores and national recreation areas; natural beauty and preservation of outstanding geological and ecological attractions.

Conservationists must be for anything that will keep man in harmony with his environment. We must support those activities that will enable resources to serve man best without endangering the resources themselves. We must permit use, but oppose waste; support preservation, but encourage both recreation and economic utilization of those things that nature can replenish. And to this end we will strive to separate our positions based upon fact and sound conservation principles rather than emotionalism.

Regular meetings were held monthly with many special meetings called due to the many items of urgent business on hand. Several members attended regional and State meetings where leading conservation experts shared their wealth of knowledge and experience.

The commission has viewed two beautiful tracts of land and after further negotiations we hopefully will be able to present it to the voters of Chelmsford for their consideration.

It is with deep sorrow that we report the sudden death of Myles J. Hogan. His untimely passing put an end to a career dedicated to our natural resources.

During this past year Martin K. Bovey resigned from the commission. Martin has been a member of this commission since its inception and was its first chairman. The Town of Chelmsford is indebted to him for his contributions.

We express our gratitude and appreciation to the town officials and to the many citizens for their help, interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund Polubinski, Chiarman

RECREATION COMMISSION

Haworth Neild, Chairman
William Dempster, Secretary

Harry Ayotte
Paul Murphy
Harold Thomas
James Gannon
W. Parker George
Richard Moschen
Arthur Paresky

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Recreation Commission continued to provide expanded programs for an ever-growing population. During 1967 athletic programs supported by the Commission served more than one thousand boys and girls between the ages of seven and sixteen. In addition our playground and swimming programs during the summer vacation period provided activities for more than fourteen hundred youngsters.

We are appreciative of the considerable assistance extended by parents and residents. Recreation programs, like other town activities, must have such support if we are to serve the needs in this area and continue to realize some measure of success.

We are constantly reminded, however, that despite our successes there still remains a great deal of work to produce all the recreational programs and facilities a rapidly growing community such as Chelmsford needs and demands.

Initial work began late in 1966 to survey and estimate potentials of existing recreational facilities and plan for future needs. This study will produce tangible results in the spring of 1969. Two complete baseball fields on the Robert's property will help correct a serious problem in this area. Improved communications with other town boards was realized resulting in greater awareness of the lack of adequate facilities. Additional facilities have been and will be created on our expanded school sites.

Of far greater importance is open discussions between other town boards and the Commission to create the future development of sites that will provide for our needs in the years ahead. To this end a position of part-time recreational director will be created to permit the Commission members to pursue the important task of implementing what we consider will be plans for future needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Haworth Neild, Chairman

William Dempster, Secretary

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Martin K. Bovey, Chairman

Robert T. Clough Bruce S. Gullion

During the past year high school boys with any experience in town forest work have been very hard to come by except during the Christmas and Easter holidays. At these times our efforts were concentrated largely on thinning the heavy stands of young pines in the Thanksgiving Ground Forest that have constituted a fire hazzard to the houses along Clarissa and Gary Roads.

At the Town Meeting in March, money was voted so that Donald Gray, formerly of the Fire Department, could be engaged to work full time in the forests during December, January and February and in the parks the rest of the year. We feel that this is a very happy arrangement, for Don has good taste and judgment and a very considerable amount of experience in working in the woods. During December he accomplished a great deal in thinning the pines along the Clarissa and Gary Road boundaries.

With Don Gray as Town Forest Superintendent we shall, in the next few years, be able to make the Thanksgiving Ground and Mill Road Forests infinitely more attractive and useable.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin K. Bovey, Chairman

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Ralph E. House, Chairman

Arthur L. Bennett David P. Ramsay

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

At the organization meeting of the Park Commissioners, Ralph E. House was elected chairman by members Arthur L. Bennett and David P. Ramsay. Donald P. Gray was appointed superintendent.

As a safety precaution, the base of the flag pole in the Center, was set in the ground. The flag on this pole is 8' x 12', and on windy days, a steady strain was placed on the supports. Appreciation is expressed at this time to the Cemetery Department for the use of some of their equipment on this project.

The newly organized Minute Men of Chelmsford requested

permission to erect a pole on the small Common in the Center. This request was approved and is in keeping with other towns in the area with Minute Men organizations.

Flags in the Center and North sections were raised daily through the co-operation of the Police and Fire Departments. Verne Woodward performed the duties in the West section. American Legion Post 313 displayed the small flags around the North Common on the holidays and Richard Lahue took care of those in the Center. The American Legion Post in East Chelmsford raised the flag at the memorial on holidays and William Thayer assumed responsibility for the daily raising at North Road and Worthen Street.

Throughout 1967. Chelmsford parks were the sites of many church events. Other organizations to use the parks were Elks, Jaycees, Lions, Knights of Columbus, and Minute Men.

The Commissioners would also like to acknowledge the work of the Garden Clubs who for the past few years have contributed much to the appearance of some of the parks.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph E. House, Chairman

TREE DEPARTMENT

Nyles J. Hogan, Tree Warden

Many of the maple trees lining the streets throughout town have shown an unavoidable amount of salt damage. However, noticeable improvement in the coniferous trees was visible due to a wet spring, after past years of drought.

Contractors have again followed their obligations under the provisions of the Town-By-Law governing trees. This insures the towns future of tree lined streets at no cost to the taxpayer or this department. This department again has endeavored to replace many of the dead trees on its streets, school areas and parks.

As the town grows with additional streets each year, so does the maintenance of town trees, also the emergency and storm work has increased to a new high.

My extended thanks to all departments, especially those involved with the tree department during the numerous storms of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Myles J. Hogan
Tree Warden

DUTCH ELM

The condition of our elm problems, as those through all Northeastern States remains practically the same. Control of the disease presents a problem when property owners do not comply with some town measures, such as removing and burning contaminated trees.

This year the town lost another historic landmark on Pine Hill Road. This elm was approximately 8½ feet in diameter.

During the past year this department removed or topped as many dangerous elms from heavily traveled roads and thickly settled areas as possible. It will be this departments aim to remove the stumps left standing from these areas.

POISON IVY

This program was carried on much the same as in the previous years.

The public parks and ways were sprayed first, remaining funds were applied to as many small requests as possible.

MOTH CONTROL

Insecticide, and spraying composed of flowable seven and liquid fertilizer were applied in one complete spray.

The oaks and maples, especially profited from this fertilizing as they had been extremely weakened by successive droughts of the past.

Tent caterpillar that developes and defoliate in low growing trees were quite evident this past spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Myles J. Hogan
Moth Supt.

In Memoriam



TREE WARDEN MYLES J. HOGAN

Myles J. Hogan was first elected as Tree Warden on March 5, 1951 and held this office continually until his untimely passing on December 29, 1967.

He also served as a member of the Planning Board having been elected on March 6, 1961. He was also appointed as Moth Supt. on April 16, 1951 and a member of the Conservation Commission on May 4, 1964.

The town is indebted to his many years of service and the knowledge he displayed for the care and preservation of its great number of trees, all of which adds to the beautification of our town.

Town Clerk's Records



REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Charlotte P. DeWolf

LICENSES ETC.

Year	Sporting Licenses	Dog Licenses	Kennels	Marriage Intentions	Mortgages, etc. Recorded
1967	1188	2311	13	225	760

Births to Residents	Marriages	Deaths
510 (incomplete)	243	174

JURY LIST

1. Adie, Richard D.	3	Rainbow Ave.	Typographer
2. Arcese, Louis	36	Parker Road	Foreman
3. Arpin, Helen M.	70	Crooked Spring Road	Pinsetter
4. Asche, Pearle D.	22	Wright Street	Housewife
5. Avila, Elsie K.	21	Jordan Road	Chambermaid
6. Balfrey, Thomas F.	3	Arbor Road	Postal Employee
7. Baron, Edward	309	Pine Hill Road	Mason
8. Barris, Robert W., Jr.	30	Carlisle Street	Engineer
9. Barry, Joseph	26	Raymond Street	Engineer
10. Bates, Diane L.	111	Chelmsford Street	Housewife
11. Berwick, Mildred	39	Montview Road	Marker
12. Blackadar, Frances S.	3	Murray Hill Rd.	Housewife
13. Bley, Evelyn S.	22	Amble Road	Teacher
14. Breault, Noel	244	Riverneck Rd.	Production Supt.
15. Brown, Henry A.	15	Whippletree Road	Physicist
16. Callery, James	4	Skyview Drive	Utility Testman
17. Celeste, Paul	9	Porter Road	Engineer
18. Christensen, Francis J.	17	Orchard Lane	Manufacturer
19. Clayton, William T.	39	Woodlawn Ave.	Service Manager
20. Confort, Mitchell J.	22	Woodlawn Ave.	Auto Dealer
21. Costello, Robert E.	20	Harold Street	Designer
22. Craven, Gerald T.	12	Putnam Ave.	Inspector
23. Cryts, John L.	19	Pearson St.	Engineering Aide

24. Dane, Athalee	10	Harvey Rd.	Housewife
25. Davis, Richard A.	99	Wightman St.	Computor Operator
26. Denton, Martin E.	25	Clarissa Rd.	Flight Inspector
27. Devine, Joseph J.	20	Brick Kiln Rd.	Prison Storekeeper
28. Devine, Michael J.		Buckman Drive	Millwright
29. Duffy, William R.	89	Locke Rd.	Research
30. Edge, Willam W.	166	Dunstable Rd.	Plant Supt
31. Ellis, Robert W.	10	Maple Ave.	Accountant
32. Fagan, George A.	15	Ruthellen Rd.	Engineer
33. Finley, Jack E.	63	Park Rd.	Engineer
34. Flanagan, James	8	Stedman St.	Storeroom Helper
35. Flint, Brendan J.	5	Biscayne Drive	Technician
36. Fox, Carl	7	Sleeper St.	Stone Worker
37. Francis, Leonard	54	Stedman St.	Engineer
38. Frawley, Paul T.	9	Clarissa Rd.	Group Leader
39. Gallagher, Charles K.	13	Rainbow Ave.	Ambulance Driver
40. Griffin, William E.	20	Queen St.	Claims Representative
41. Hackbush, James L.	14	Pendleton Rd.	Employment Mgr.
42. Haffner, Donald V.	16	Drexel Drive	Engineer
43. Hall, Howard J.	20	Biscayne Drive	Mgr.-Pub. Rel.
44. Handy, Arthur A.	50	Kensington Dr.	Personnel Mgr.
45. Hart, Russell S.	8	Abbott Lane	Dept. Store Mgr.
46. Heslin, Richard T.	306	Old Westford Rd.	Group Control Leader
47. Hollis, George W., Jr.	47	Parker Rd.	Purchasing Agent
48. Houle, Wilfred J.	3	Queen St.	Engineer
49. Ingham, Charles I.	271	Graniteville Rd.	Airplane Repairman
50. Irvin, Donald J.	32	Sylvan Ave.	District Foreman
51. Jahn, Paul F.	21	Spaulding Rd.	Scientist
52. Jennings, Galen F.	11	Whippletree Rd.	System Engineer
53. Jones, Homer W., Jr.	8	Whippletree Rd.	Salesman
54. Kelly, Louis M., Jr.	23	Berkeley Dr.	Bakery Owner
55. Kipps, Charles B.	79	Old Stage Rd.	Retired
56. Knox, William A.	5	Spruce St.	Purchaser
57. Korbey, Mitchell Jr.	30	Charlemont Court	Cost Analyst
58. Leahy, Daniel P.	6	Albina St.	Reg. Sales Mgr.
59. Leone, Dominic M.	30	Montview Rd.	Assist Airways Chief
60. Lewis, Gary L.	22	Pearson Street	Task Manager
61. Lightfoot, Harry C.	6	Berkshire Rd.	Linotype Operator
62. Lynch, Philip J.	13	Galloway Rd.	Company Executive

63. Mack, William A.	8	Westford Street	Funeral Director
64. Marshall, Edward S.	16	Colonial Dr.	Printing Executive
65. Mazur, Edward J.	38	Manning Rd.	Supervisor
66. McAllister, Lawrence P.	17	Trotting Rd.	Research
67. Mills, Enslie N.	12	Westford St.	General Contractor
68. Murphy, Theodore P.	15	Elm Street	Project Engineer
69. Murphy, William R.	6	Samuel Rd.	Programmer
70. Newman, Sheldon M.	18	Muriel Rd.	Engineer
71. Noonan, Paul V.	30	Walnut Road	Project Planner
72. Norton, Edward W.	115	Robin Hill Rd.	Security Guard
73. Norton, Richard P.	25	Pine Hill Rd.	Instrument Tech.
74. Ortler, Raymond	4	Porter Road	Engineer
75. Peterson, Robert G.	206	Dunstable Road	Supervisor
76. Rogan, Thomas P.	4	South Row St.	Disabled
77. Smith, Everett		Swan Rd.	Telephone Testman
78. Spurway, Jesse E.	15	Samuel Rd.	Engineer
79. Tamilio, Anthony J.	290	Old Westford Rd.	Engineer
80. Taylor, Richard L.	6	Spruce St.	Physicist
81. Trainor, Thomas J.	6	Orchard Lane	Sales Engineer
82. Vinecombe, Bradford O.	16	Robin Hill Road	Inspector
83. Weinberg, Jordan	248	Old Westford Rd.	Retail Manager
84. Welch, Ursula	3	Jensen Ave.	Housewife

JURORS DRAWN 1967

No.		No.	
60	January 19, 1967	16	June 5, 1967
7	February 2, 1967	2	June 19, 1967
84	February 2, 1967	31	June 19, 1967
34	February 2, 1967	51	July 31, 1967
4	February 27, 1967	37	July 31, 1967
11	February 27, 1967	82	July 31, 1967
61	February 27, 1967	81	August 28, 1967
24	March 13, 1967	75	August 28, 1967
35	March 31, 1967	78	August 28, 1967
17	March 31, 1967	63	September 25, 1967
58	April 11, 1967	42	September 25, 1967
15	April 11, 1967	70	September 25, 1967
9	May 4, 1967	23	September 25, 1967
67	May 4, 1967	80	September 25, 1967
83	May 4, 1967		

NEW JURY LIST

1.	Abrahamson, Frederick	177 Groton Road	Mechanical Assembler
2.	Adams, Robert E.	23 Buckman Drive	Salad Man
3.	Ahern, David G.	19 Reid Road	Restaurant Manager
4.	Ahern, Marguerite	95 Meadowbrook Road	Housewife
5.	Allaby, Raymond H.	33 Rainbow Ave.	Photographer
6.	Alston, Lawrence E.	6 State St.	Electrical Engineer
7.	Atwood, Alan G.	11 Lancaster Ave.	Electrical Engineer
8.	Babineau, Cecile M.	4 Monument Hill Road	Tech. Sec.
9.	Baker, Howard A.	5 Santa Fe Road	Supervisor
10.	Balch, Charles A., Jr.	83 Richardson Road	Airline Pilot
11.	Barry, Patricia L.	5 Raymond Road	Homemaker
12.	Belanger, Philip J.	142 Park Road	Locksmith
13.	Bell, Cecilia C.	9 Joyce Street	Assembler
14.	Bellemore, Marcel A.	56 Middlesex St.	Aircraft Welder
15.	Bertini, Robert J., Jr.	6 Lauderdale Road	Truck Driver
16.	Bradshaw, Wilbur R.	20 Wildes Road	Electrical Engineer
17.	Breault, Doris L.	6 Lillian Ave.	Blue Print Processor
18.	Brown, Patricia D.	15 Whippletree Road	Choir Director
19.	Cali, Anthony	18 Swain Rd.	Vendor Liason Engineer
20.	Campbell, Eleanor F.	93 Westford St.	Computer Prog.
21.	Cederlund, Albert M.	12 Kenwood St.	College Professor
22.	Coffin, Frederick T.	383 Acton Road	Foreman
23.	Delmore, Sallie L.	2 Cottage Row	Food Handler
24.	Dotten, Margaret R.	1 Pearson St.	Secretary
25.	Dullinger, Arthur G.	3 Arbutus Ave.	Electrical Engineer
26.	Egan, William M.	22 Monument Hill Rd.	Project Eng.
27.	Fabbri, Bruno	26 Third St.	Hospital Equip. Tech.
28.	Frey, Helmut W.	23 Winslow Road	Cost Estimator
29.	Gardner, Karen J.	112 North Road	Housewife
30.	Gardner, Royal G.	182 Robin Hill Road	General Manager
31.	Giddis, Albert R.	45 Clarissa Rd.	Electronics Manager
32.	Gregg, Elsie N.	51 Newfield Street	Retired
33.	Greenblatt, Edward J.	99 High Street	Waste Paper Co. Officer
34.	Hartley, Walter P.	285 Billerica Rd.	Kitchen Worker
35.	Henley, Edward A.	43 Westview Ave.	Paperhanger
36.	Hoyt, Elmer B.	39 Groton Road	Janitor
37.	Johnson, Dorothy V.	9 Housatonic Ave.	Housewife
38.	Johnstone, Robert T.	47 Barton Hill Road	Electronic Tech.

39. Kiefer, Walter E. 14 Fenwick Rd. Electrical Engineer
40. Kokoska, Ralph A. 30 Arbor Rd. .. Prod. Control Specialist

41. Lee, John 96 Meadowbrook Road Carpenter
42. Leedberg, Lorraine A. 264 Groton Road Housewife
43. Luke, Grace E. 36 School St. Kindergarten Helper

44. MacLeod, Alan R. 41 Drexel Dr. Mechanical Designer
45. Magner, Esther 92 Proctor Rd. Nursing Assistant
46. Manning, Lynnwood F. 31 Diamond St. Offset Pressman
47. McCarthy, Robert J. 7 Ridgewood Rd. Computer System Manager
48. McGlew, Robert H. 8 Livery Road Printer
49. McNulty, Edward F. 26 Brick Kiln Rd. Overseer
50. Micol, Roger L. 18 Kensington Dr. .. Electrical Engineer
51. Morrison, Haven A. 216 Billerica Rd. Supt. of Dyeing

52. Nichols, Gladys L. 62 Gorham St. Inspector

53. O'Connell, William L. 36 Chestnut Hill Rd. Keypunch Sup.
54. Ouellette, Norman J. 25 Dunshire Dr. - Dealer Representative

55. Parks, M. Doris 73 Dunstable Rd. Electronics Assembler
56. Pierro, Helen A. 243 Riverneck Rd. .. Electronics Worker
57. Pratt, Arthur D. 14 Kensington Dr. .. Real Estate Broker

58. Quinn, Paul T. 5 Blaisdell Rd. .. Warehouse Supervisor

59. Reslow, Albert M. 154 Westford St. Shoe Repairman

60. St. Onge, Eugene F..... 15 Lantern Lane Construction Foreman
61. Smith, Leo D. 7 Church St. Supervisor
62. Shannon, Francis T. 11 Cedar St. Real Estate Broker
63. Sprague, Robert H. 1 Laredo Dr. Mgr. Dye Dept.
64. Swimm, George H. 11 Third St. Diesel Enginneer

65. Waldron, James A. 21 Galloway Road Physicist
66. Weintraub, David I. 6 Knob Hill Rd. Oficer of Consult. Serv.
67. Zabierek, Thaddeus W. 93 Dalton Rd. Post Office Carrier
68. Zee, Andrew P. 3 Kenwood St. Carpenter

JURORS DRAWN 1967

		No.	
43	October 16, 1967	5	December 4, 1967
68	October 16, 1967	36	December 4, 1967
22	October 30, 1967	39	December 4, 1967
49	October 30, 1967	48	December 4, 1967
54	October 30, 1967	1	December 28, 1967
55	November 28, 1967	7	December 28, 1967
58	November 28, 1967	15	December 28, 1967

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1967 and March 13, 1967

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz;

Precinct 1. McFarlin School — All Purpose Room
Precinct 2. North School — Auditorium
Precinct 3. Band Room — Jr. High
Precinct 4. East Chelmsford School
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall — S. Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Auditorium — Westlands School
Precinct 7. Auditorium — North School
Precinct 9. Cafeteria — So. Row School
Precinct 10. Cafeteria — So. Row School
Precinct 11. Library — Westlands School

On Monday, the sixth day of March, 1967, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

One Selectman for three years.
One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
One Member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Two Public Library Trustees for three years.

One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.

Two Members of the Planning Board for Five years.

The polls will be open for 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M., and to meet in the Chelmsford High School Gymnasium on the following Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1967 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz;

TOWN ELECTION
March 6, 1967

ELECTION RESULTS

SELECTMAN	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9	Pc. 10	Pc. 11	Total
William L. Harvey	256	241	155	132	169	187	198	301	110	194	230	2173
Daniel J. Hart	195	160	116	78	84	190	102	297	126	182	162	1692
Blanks	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6	1	1	0	20
Total	453	403	271	210	257	379	302	604	237	377	392	3885
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE												
William L. Harvey	239	238	143	127	164	178	185	292	97	189	220	2072
Daniel J. Hart	211	161	123	77	88	198	112	301	137	188	165	1761
Blanks	3	4	5	6	5	3	5	11	3	0	7	52
Total	453	403	271	210	257	379	302	604	237	377	392	3885
ASSESSOR												
Claude A. Harvey	396	335	233	177	224	330	259	499	199	310	338	3300
Blanks	57	68	38	33	33	49	43	105	38	67	54	585
Total	453	403	271	210	257	379	302	604	237	377	392	3885
SCHOOL COMMITTEE												
Gerald Tucke	240	280	130	144	154	189	206	287	105	202	231	2168
Vincent LoCicero	33	14	69	11	20	33	11	107	46	50	27	421
Nicholas Mazzoni	174	106	69	52	80	150	83	205	85	121	129	1254
Blanks	6	3	3	3	3	7	2	5	1	4	5	42
Total	453	403	271	210	257	379	302	604	237	377	392	3885

BOARD OF HEALTH												
Oliver Reeves	402	348	236	175	224	332	268	512	207	319	345	3368
Blanks	51	55	35	35	33	47	34	92	30	58	47	517
Total	453	403	271	210	257	379	302	604	237	377	392	3885
PARK COMMISSIONER												
David P. Ramsay	403	351	241	181	218	342	281	520	214	327	340	3418
Blanks	50	52	30	29	39	37	21	84	23	50	52	467
Total	453	403	271	210	257	379	302	604	237	377	392	3885
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER												
Arne R. Olsen	405	348	239	176	222	339	277	514	212	322	333	3387
Blanks	48	55	32	34	35	40	25	90	25	55	59	498
Total	453	403	271	210	257	379	302	604	237	377	392	3885
SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER												
Chester E. Walker	390	333	236	175	216	341	259	501	207	315	329	3302
Blanks	63	70	35	35	41	38	43	103	30	62	63	583
Total	453	403	271	210	257	379	302	604	237	377	392	3885
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (2)												
Robert A. Noy	365	270	222	146	201	303	212	459	196	294	293	2961
Roger P. Welch	351	318	185	145	164	296	247	424	181	266	298	2875
Blanks	190	218	135	129	149	159	145	325	97	194	193	1934
Total	906	806	542	420	514	758	604	1208	474	754	784	7770

PLANNING BOARD (2)												
David P. Dutton	377	314	217	166	217	310	251	445	196	310	309	3112
Eugene E. Gilet	351	288	194	132	158	287	209	463	183	265	313	2843
Blanks	178	204	131	122	139	161	144	300	95	179	162	1815
Total	906	806	542	420	514	758	604	1208	474	754	784	7770

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 13, 1967

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin called the meeting to order at 7:55 P.M. Selectman Gerald J. Lannan moved the reading of the return of the Warrant be waived. It was so voted. The Moderator recognized the presence of a quorum.

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. Howard E. Humphrey moved the nomination of George Swallow III for Varney Playground Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years.

William L. Harvey moved the nominations be closed. It was so voted. George Swallow III was then elected Varney Playground Commissioner for three (3) years.

Howard E. Humphrey moved the Annual Town Meeting be recessed while Special Town Meeting convened at 7:57 P.M.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1967

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Gymnasium on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1967 at 7:45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1967

William L. Harvey moved the reading of the Constable's return of the Special Warrant be waived. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

1. No person shall be employed by the Town of Chelmsford either as a part time or full time employee unless or until said person shall

present to his department head, or the person who is responsible for the hiring of the same, a certificate by a licensed medical physician, that such person has been examined by the said physician and is physically able to perform the duties for which he is to be so hired.

2. The certificate shall be kept with the personnel records of the employee in each appropriate department.

3. This requirement shall not extend to elected officials nor to employees hired by the School Department or its School Committee.

4. It shall apply only to those employed by the Town after the passage of this By-Law or acting in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. S. Anthony DiCiero moved that Section 7 of the *Personnel, Wage and Salary Classification and Compensation Plan,* of the Town of Chelmsford shall be amended by renumbering the existing section 7 as section 7 (a) and inserting and adding the following language as section 7 (b):

"(b) No person shall be employed by the Town until such person shall submit a certificate of a licensed practicing physician certifying that such person is physically able to perform the duties for which he is to be hired, such certificate shall become a permanent part of the person's personnel records. *PROVIDED* that this requirement shall not apply to persons already employed by the town on the effective date of this amendment, except as provided in section 16 of this by-law."
It was so voted.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel, Wage and Salary Classification and Compensation Plan by striking therefrom the present Section 14 and substituting therefor the following Section:

Section 14: VACATIONS

Vacation leave shall be granted to full time permanent employees of the Town subject to the following:

A. On January 1st of each year all permanent full time employees of the Town shall be entitled to vacation leave in accordance with the following Schedule:

(a) Employees who have been continuously employed for less than 5 years but more than one year, shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay.

(b) Employees who have been continuously employed for less than 10 years but more than 5 years, shall be granted three weeks vacation with pay.

(c) Employees who have been continuously employed for more than 10 years shall be granted four weeks vacation with pay.

B. Vacations shall be granted by the department head at such times as, in their opinion, will cause the least interference with the performance of such regular work of the departments. Vacations must be taken in the year in which they are due, and shall not accumulate from year to year.

C. Upon termination without cause; retirement or death of a full time permanent employee who has been continuously employed for a period of at least one year, the Personnel Board shall determine whether, and in what amount, vacation pay shall be paid the employee or his estate. In no event however, shall this amount be in excess of the amount set forth in the above schedule. The decision of the Personnel Board shall be binding upon all persons and shall be without recourse.

D. Department heads shall identify all pay for vacations on the payroll in which such pay occurs.

E. Employees who are eligible for vacation under these rules and whose services are terminated by entrance into the armed forces shall be paid an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned and not granted, in the vacation year prior to such entrance into the armed forces.

F. An employee shall be granted an additional day of vacation if while on vacation leave a designated Holiday occurs which falls on a normal work day.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. Mr. Nicholas J. Mazzoni moved that the Town vote to amend the personnel, Wage and Salary Classification and Compensation Plan by striking therefrom the present Section 14 and substituting therfor the following Section:

Section 14: VACATIONS

Vacation leave shall be granted to full time permanent employees of the Town subect to the following:

A. On January 1st of each year all permanent full time employees of the Town shall be entitled to vacation leave in accordance with the following Schedule:

(a) Employees who have been continuously employed for less than 5 years but more than one year, shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay.

(b) Employees who have been continuously employed for less than 10 years but more than 5 years, shall be granted three weeks vacation with pay.

(c) Employees who have been continuously employed for more than 10 years shall be granted four weeks vacation with pay.

B. Vacations shall be granted by the department heads at such times as, in their opinion, will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the department. Vacations must be taken in the year for which they are due, and shall not accumulate from year to year.

C. Upon termination without cause: retirement or death of a full time permanent employee who has been continuously employed for a period of at least one year, the personnel board shall determine whether, and in what amount, vacation pay shall be paid the employee or his estate. In no event however, shall this amount be in excess of the amount set forth in the above schedule. The decision of the Personnel Board shall be binding upon all persons and shall be without recourse.

D. Department heads shall identify all pay for vacations on the payroll in which such pay occurs.

E. Employees who are eligible for vacation under these rules and whose services are terminated by entrance into the armed forces shall be paid an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned and not granted in the vacation year prior to such entrance into the armed forces.

F. An employee shall be granted an additional day of vacation if while on vacation leave a designated Holiday falls on a normal work day.

This motion failed.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the McFarlin School - All Purpose Room; Auditorium - North School; Band Room - Jr. High; East Chelmsford School Liberty Hall - S. Chelmsford; Auditorium - Westlands School; Auditorium - North School; Small Gymnasium - High School; Cafeteria - So. Row School; Cafeteria - So. Row School; Library - Westlands School, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this Second day of March, 1967.

William L. Harvey

Howard E. Humphrey

Gerald J. Lannan

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 2, 1967

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by Posting up attested copies of same at the following places, wit; McFarlin School - All Purpose Room; Auditorium North School; Band Room - Jr. High; East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall - S. Chelmsford; Auditorium - Westlands School; Auditorium - North School; Small Gymnasium - High School; Cafeteria - So. Row School; Library - Westlands School, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

William Spruce

Constable of Chelmsford

A TRUE COPY, Attest:

Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 8:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24, sub-titled "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law to read as follows:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL

		Recommended 1967
1.	Veteran's Agent	$ 2,000.00 p.a.
2.	Clerk, Senior	$ 4,347.00 p.a.
3.	Clerk	$ 3,804.00 p.a.
4.	Clerk, Junior	$ 3,260.00 p.a.
5.	Town Accountant	$ 7,390.00 p.a.
*6.	Town Counsel	$ 500.00 p.a.
*7.	Selectmen's Clerk	Salary to be recommended at Town Meeting
*8.	Personnel Board's Recording Clerk	$ 2.00 hr.
*9.	Board of Registrar's Clerk	$ 250.00 p.a.
*10.	Clerk	$ 2.00 hr.
*11.	Planning Board Clerk	$ 2.00 hr.
12.	Board of Registrar's (3 members)	$ 275.00 ea. p.a.

B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY:

1.	Cemetery Superintendent	$ 7,499.00 p.a.
2.	Cemetery Attendant	$ 2.55 hr.
*3.	Moth Superintendent	$ 450.00 p.a.
*4.	Laborer, Park	$ 2.36 hr.
*4.	Laborer, Park	$ 2.36 hr.
*5.	Laborer, Skilled Tree Climber	$ 2.71 hr.
*6.	Unskilled Laborer	$ 1.46 hr.

7.	Park Superintendent	$ 4,958.35	(8½ mos.)
8.	Town Forest Superintendent	$ 2,041.65	(3½ mos.)

C. CUSTODIAL:

1.	Custodian (Center Hall)	$ 2.21	hr.
*2.	Custodian (North Hall)	$ 2.21	hr.
3.	Custodian (Library)	$ 2.21	hr.
*4.	Custodian (Police Department)	$ 2.21	hr.
*5.	Custodian (Fire Department)	$ 160.00	p.a.

D. LIBRARY:

1.	Librarian (in charge of Libraries)	$ 6,500.00	p.a.
2.	Branch Librarian	$ 2,755.00	p.a.
3.	Assistant Librarian	$ 2.17	hr.
*4.	Junior Assistant Librarians	$ 1.90	hr.
*5.	Clerk	$ 2.00	hr.
*6.	Page	$ 1.35	hr.

E. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION

1.	Highway Superintendent	$ 9,455.00	p.a.
2.	Highway Foreman	$ 3.20	hr.
3.	Heavy Vehicle Operator	$ 2.66	hr.
4.	Special Equipment Operator - Category I	$ 2.77	hr.
5.	Special Equipment Operator - Category II	$ 2.94	hr.
6.	Engineering Equipment Operator	$ 3.18	hr.
7.	Laborer	$ 2.36	hr.
8.	Laborer (Ashes & Waste)	$ 2.55	hr.
9.	Skilled Laborer	$ 2.55	hr.
10.	Automotive Mechanic	$ 2.89	hr.
11.	Automotive Mechanic Helper/Welder	$ 2.66	hr.

F. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION - FIRE:

1.	Chief	$ 9,455.00	p.a.
2.	Deputy Chief	$ 8,694.00	p.a.
3.	Captain	$ 8,032.00	p.a.
4.	Firefighter, regular 1 year	$ 6,520.00	p.a.
	2 years	$ 6,683.00	p.a.
	3 years	$ 6,846.00	p.a.
5.	Firefighter, call	$ 69.00 p.a.	$2.10 hr.

G. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION - POLICE

1.	Chief	$ 9,455.00	p.a.
2.	Captain	$ 8,694.00	p.a.
3.	Sergeant	$ 8,032.00	p.a.
4.	Patrolman 1 year	$ 6,520.00	p.a.
	2 years	$ 6,683.00	p.a.
	3 years	$ 6,846.00	p.a.
*5.	Matron	$ 2.17	hr.

*6.	Special Police	$ 2.56	hr.
*7.	School Traffic Supervisor	$ 2.56	hr.

H. RECREATION:

		Minimum	Maximum
*1.	Swimming Director	$ 80.00 wk.	$ 100.00 wk.
*2.	Swimming Instructor	$ 45.00 wk.	$ 66.00 wk.
*3.	Playground Director	$ 80.00 wk.	$ 100.00 wk.
*4.	Playground Supervisor	$ 45.00 wk.	$ 66.00 wk.
*5.	Playground Instructor	$ 40.00 wk.	$ 61.00 wk.

I. MISCELLANEOUS:

*1.	Animal Inspector	$ 750.00	p.a.
*2.	Building Inspector	$ 1,500.00 p.a.	$3.50 visit
*3.	Gas Inspector	$ 3.50	visit
*4.	Electric Inspector	$ 3.50	visit
*5.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	$ 400.00	p.a.
*6.	Dog Officer	$ 500.00	p.a.
*7.	Beach Attendant	$ 80.00	wk.
*8.	Life Guard	$ 1.35	hr.
*9.	Clock Winder	$ 100.00	p.a.

* Part Time

UNDER ARTICLE 2. As amended by the Personnel Board:

A. ADMINISTRATION AND CLERICAL: Recommended 1967

1.	Veteran's Agent	$ 2,000.00	p.a.
2.	Clerk, Senior	$ 4,347.00	p.a.
3.	Clerk	$ 3,804.00	p.a.
4.	Clerk, Junior	$ 3,260.00	p.a.
5.	Town Accountant	$ 7,390.00	p.a.
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3.	Custodian (Library)	$ 2.21	hr.
*4.	Custodian (Police Dept.)	$ 2.21	hr.
5.	Custodian (Fire Dept.)	$ 160.00	p.a.

D. LIBRARY:

1.	Librarian (in charge of libraries)	$ 6,500.00	p.a.
2.	Branch Librarian	$ 2,755.00	p.a.
3.	Assistant Librarian	$ 2.17	hr.
*4.	Junior Assistant Librarians	$ 1.90	hr.
*	Clerk	$ 2.00	hr.
*6	Page	$ 1.35	hr.

E. MECHANICAL & CONSTRUCTION:

1.	Highway Superintendent	$ 9,455.00	p.a.
2.	Highway Foreman	$ 3.25	hr.
3.	Heavy Vehicle Operator	$ 2.66	hr.
4.	Special Equipment Operator Category I	$ 2.77	hr.
5.	Special Equipment Operator Category II	$ 2.94	hr.
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7.	Laborer	$ 2.36	hr.
8.	Laborer (Ashes & Waste)	$ 2.55	hr.
9.	Skilled Laborer	$ 2.55	hr.
10.	Automotive Mechanic	$ 3.00	hr.
11.	Automotive Mechanic - Helper	$ 2.66	hr.

F. PUBLIC SAFETY & INSPECTION — FIRE:

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2.	Deputy Chief	$ 8,694.00	p.a.
3.	Captain	$ 8,032.00	p.a.
4.	Firefighter regular 1 year	$ 6,520.00	p.a.
	2 years	$ 6,683.00	p.a.
	3 years	$ 6,846.00	p.a.
5.	Firefighter, call	$ 60.00	p.a.

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*5.	Matron	$ 2.17	hr.

*6.	Special Police	$	2.56 hr.
*7.	School Traffic Supervisor	$	2.56 hr.

H. RECREATION:

		Maximum	Minimum
*1.	Swimming Director	$100.00 wk.	$80.00 wk.
*2.	Swimming Instructor	$ 66.00 wk.	$45.00 wk.
*3.	Playground Director	$100.00 wk.	$80.00 wk.
*4.	Playground Supervisor	$ 66.00 wk.	$45.00 wk.
*5.	Playground Instructor	$ 61.00 wk.	$40.00 wk.

I. MISCELLANEOUS:

*1.	Animal Inspector	$	750.00 p.a.
*2.	Building Inspector	$	1,500.00 p.a.
		$	3.50 visit
*3.	Gas Inspector	$	3.50 visit
*4.	Electric Inspector	$	3.50 visit
*5	Sealer of Weights & Measures	$	400.00 p.a.
*6.	Dog Officer	$	500.00 p.a.
*7.	Beach Attendant	$	80.00 wk.
*8.	Life Guard	$	1.35 hr.
*9.	Clock Winder	$	100.00 p.a.

* Part Time

It was so voted as amended.

Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved Article 49 and Article 50 be taken up out of order. It was so voted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will accept the following By-Law:

LICENSING OF DOGS

The fee for every license shall, except as otherwise provided, be three dollars for a male dog and six dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation that said female dog has been spayed and has thereby been deprived of the power of propagation has been shown to the Town Clerk, in which case the fee shall be three dollars. If the Town Clerk is satisfied that the certificate of the veterinarian who spayed the dog cannot be obtained, he may accept in lieu thereof a statement signed under the penalties of perjury by a veterinarian registered and practicing in the Commonwealth, describing the dog and stating that he has examined such dog and that it appears to have been, and in his opinion has been, spayed and thereby deprived of the power of propagation. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person; provided, that the division of the blind certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the service of a blind person. No license

fee or part thereof shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying, or removal from the Commonwealth or other disposal, of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be paid or recovered back after it has been paid over to the county under section one hundred forty-seven. No license shall be issued by said Clerk unless a statement, dated within 10 days of such application, from a registered veterinarian, that said dog is free of rabies, is shown to the Town Clerk.

COMPLAINT OF NUISANCE: INVESTIGATION BY DOG OFFICER

If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Dog Officer of the Town that any dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of a vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the dog officer shall investigate such complaint, which may include an examination on oath of the complainant, and may order such dog to be restrained or muzzled.

RESTRAINT OR MUZZLING OF DOGS

The Dog Officer may restrain or order to be restrained or muzzled any dog for length of time he deems appropriate, for any of the following reasons:

(a) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order of the Dog Officer for the restraint or muzzling of such dog is in effect.

(b) If found, not under adequate control, in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.

(c) For having bitten any person; or for having threatened to bite, causing a person to reasonably believe that he was in danger of being bitten at any time.

(d) For having killed any other domesticated animal.

(e) For chasing any vehicle upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.

(f) If found upon any public way at any time from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise if not under the control of its owner.

(g) For any violation of Section 1.

(h) A violation of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense.

APPOINTMENT OF DOG OFFICER

A full-time Dog Officer shall be appointed by the Town and shall have the responsibility of enforcing this ordinance.

UNDER ARTICLE 49. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved the Town accept the following By-Law:

LICENSING OF DOGS

The fee for every license shall, except as otherwise provided, be *three* dollars for a male dog and *six* dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation that said female dog has been spayed and has thereby been deprived the power of propagation has been shown to the Town Clerk, in which case the fee shall be three dollars. If the Town Clerk is satisfied that the certificate of the veterinarian who spayed the dog cannot be obtained, he may accept in lieu thereof a statement signed under the penalty of perjury by a veterinarian registered and practising in the Commonwealth describing the dog and stating that he has examined such dog and that it appears to have been, and in his opinion has been spayed and thereby deprived the power of propagation. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person; provided that the division of the blind certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the service of a blind person. No license fee or part thereof shall be returned because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying, or removal from the Commonwealth or other disposal, of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be paid or recovered back after it has been paid over to the county under Section One Hundred Forty Seven. No license shall be issued by said Clerk unless a statement, dated within 10 days of such application, from a registered veterinarian, that said dog is free of rabies, is shown to the Town Clerk.

COMPLAINT OF NUISANCE: INVESTIGATION BY DOG OFFICER

If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Dog Officer of the Town that any dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Dog Officer shall investigate such complaint, which may include an examination on oath of the complaint, and may order such dog to be restrained or muzzled.

RESTRAINT OR MUZZLING OF DOGS

The Dog Officer may restrain or order to be restrained or muzzled any dog for length of time he deems appropriate, for any of the following reasons:

(a) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order of the Dog Officer for the restraint or muzzling of such dog is in effect.

(b) If found, not under adequate control, in a chool, schoolyard or public recreational area.

(c) For having bitten any person; or for having threatened to bite, causing a person to reasonably believe that he was in danger of being bitten at any time.

(d) For having killed any other domesticated animal.

(e) For chasing any vehicle upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.

(f) If found upon any public way at any time from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise if not under control of its owner.

(g) For any violation of Section I.

(h) A violation of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than tendollars for each offense.

APPOINTMENT OF DOG OFFICER

A full time Dog Officer shall be appointed by the Town and shall have the responsibility of enforcing this ordinance.

After much discussion and various motions to close debate a hand vote was taken:

Yes 425

NO 418

A recount was called for. The final vote reported by the Tellers was:

Yes 444

NO 456

This motion fails.

The Tellers appointed and sworn by the Moderator were:

Raymond Greenwood
Cristy Pettee
William McHugh
Alfred Coburn

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law:

Section 1.... As used in this and subsequent sections:

(a) "Owner" shall be intended to mean any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping, or harboring a dog owned or kept in the Town.

(b) "At large" shall be intended to mean off the permises of the owner, and not under the control of the owner or authorized escort

either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

Section II. No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to run at large if unlicensed, nor shall a dog be permitted to run at large at any time between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., licensed or unlicensed. The provisions of this section shall not be intended to apply to dogs participating in any dog show, nor to "seeing-eye" dogs properly trained to assist blind persons when such dogs are actually being used by blind persons for the purpose of aiding them in going from place to place, nor to any dogs being trained for or actually being used for hunting purposes.

Section III. Nothing contained in the foregoing sections shall prevent the Selectmen from passing any orders authorized by Section 167 of C. 140 at such times as they shall deem it necessary to safeguard the public.

Section IV. Whoever violates any provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each breach thereof.

UNDER ARTICLE 50: Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved the Town vote to accept the following By-Law:

SECTION 1. As used in this and subsequent sections:

(a) "Owner" shall be intended to mean any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping, or harboring a dog owned or kept in the Town.

(b) "At Large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner, and not under the control of the owner or authorized escort either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

SECTION II. No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to run at large if unlicensed, nor shall a dog be permitted to run at large at any time between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., licensed or unlicensed. The provisions of this section shall not be intended to apply to dogs participating in any dog show, nor to "seeing-eye" dogs properly trained to assist blind persons when such dogs are actually being used by blind persons for the purpose of aiding them in going from place to place, nor to any dogs being trained for or actually being used for hunting purposes.

SECTION III. Nothing contained in the foregoing sections shall prevent the Selectmen from passing any orders authorized by Section 167 of C 140 at such times as they shall deem it necessary to safeguard the public.

SECTION IV. Whoever violates any provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each breach thereof.

APPOINTMENT OF DOG OFFICER — A full-time Dog Officer shall be appointed by the Selectmen and shall have the responsibility of enforcing this ordinance.

After lengthy discussion a hand vote was taken. Tellers reported:

Yes 397

NO 363

This motion carried.

Selectman William L. Harvey moved at 11:15 P.M. that the meeting recess until Monday evening March 20, 1967, at 7:30 P.M. at the High School Gymnasium.

This motion carried.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 20, 1967

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. recognizing the presence of a quorum. After opening remarks regarding Town Meeting action Chairman of the Finance Committee, Richard T. McDermott moved that Item #127 of the Budget be considered first. It was voted.

Mr. McDermott moved Item #127 - Salary - Dog Officer - be amended to read $4,625.00 and Item # 127A - Expenses - $1,000.00. The Total $5,625.00 was voted for the Dog Officer Department. see Budget.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town Charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Mr. Richard T. McDermott moved the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

UNDER ARTICLE 3.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT Recommended 1967

Salaries:

1. Chairman	$	1,500.00
2. Board Members	$	2,000.00
3. Recording Clerk	$	387.00
4. Selectmen Clerk	$	4,875.00
	$	8,762.00

Expenses:

5.	Expenses	$	1,900.00
6.	Conference Expenses	$	300.00
7.	Outlays	$	1,300.00
	Total Selectmen's Dept.	$	12,262.00 It was so voted

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

8.	Accountant	$	7,390.00
9.	Senior Clerk	$	9,178.00
10.	Additional Clerk Hire	$	650.00
11.	Clerk	$	00.00
		$	17,218.00

Expenses:

12.	Expenses	$	750.00
13.	Outlays	$	450.00
	Total Accounting Dept.	$	18,418.00 It was so voted

TREASURER & COLLECTOR DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

14.	Treasurer & Collector	$	5,326.00
15.	Senior Clerk	$	17,388.00
16.	Clerk	$	00.00
		$	22,714.00

Expenses:

17.	Stationery & Postage	$	1,800.00
18.	Printing, Advertising & Binding	$	1,400.00
19.	Bonds	$	650.00
20.	Expenses	$	1,300.00
21.	Outlays	$	1,537.00
22.	Foreclosing Tax Titles	$	00.00
	Total Treasurer & Collector Dept.	$	29,401.00 It was so voted

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

23.	Chairman	$	7,390.00
24.	Board Member	$	7,064.00

25.	Board Member (Part time)	$	2,175.00
26.	Senior Clerk	$	8,694.00
27.	Clerk	$	2,855.00
28.	Clerk (Part time)	$	00.00
		$	28,178.00

Expenses:

29.	Office Expenses, Printing & Advertising	$	1,755.00
30.	Transportation	$	800.00
31.	Conference Expenses	$	265.00
32.	Cutting of Maps & new plans ..	$	1,400.00
33.	Land Court Fees, Registry of Deeds	$	1,450.00
34.	Outlay	$	300.00
	Total Assesors Dept.	$	34,148.00 It was so voted

TOWN CLERK DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

35.	Town Clerk	$	3,370.00
36.	Senior Clerk	$	4,347.000
		$	7,717.00

Expenses:

37.	Expenses	$	2,700.00
38.	Outlays	$	00.00
39.	Board of Appeals — Variance Rec. Fees	$	100.00
40.	Printing By-Law Books	$	900.00
	Total Town Clerk's Dept	$	11,417.00 It was so voted

REGISTRARS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

41.	Registrars (3)	$	825.00
42.	Asst. Registrars Wages & Mileage	$	3,000.00
43.	Clerk	$	250.00
		$	4,075.00

Expenses:

44.	Printing: Men-Women Direct.	$	600.00
45.	Printing: Voters' List	$	600.00

46.	Other Expenses	$	600.00	
	Total Registrars Dept.	$	5,875.00	It was so voted

PUBLIC BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

47.	Salaries of Janitors	$	6,310.00	
48.	Vacation & Sickness	$	200.00	

Expenses:

49.	Fuel, Light & Water	$	4,600.00	
50.	Repairs, Equipment & Expenses	$	8,000.00	
51.	Outlays	$	500.00	
	Total Public Buildings Dept.	$	19,610.00	It was so voted

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

52.	Town Counsel	$	500.00	

Expenses:

53.	Prosecution & Defense of Lawsuits	$	3,000.00	
54.	Settlement of Claims & Suits	$	500.00	
55.	Legal Services	$	3,000.00	
	Total Law Dept.	$	7,000.00	It was so voted

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

56.	Moderator's Salary	$	150.00
57.	Constable's Salary	$	75.00
58.	Elections (Wages & Expenses)	$	2,000.00
59.	Board of Appeals (Clerk Hire)	$	700.00
60.	Board of Appeals (Expenses)	$	1,100.00
61.	Planning Board (Clerk Hire)	$	1,250.00
62.	Planning Board (Expenses)	$	600.00
63.	Planning Board (Consultant)	$	1,500.00
64.	Planning Board Greater Lowell Planning Fee	$	2,270.00
65.	Personnel Board	$	650.00
66.	Finance Committee	$	100.00
67.	Town Forest Committee	$	2,042.00
68.	Town Forest Committee Outlays	$	250.00
69.	Conservation Commission	$	600.00

70.	Historical Com.	$ 1,000.00	
71.	Committee to Update Town History	$ 650.00	
	Total Miscellaneous Dept.	$ 14,937.00	It was so voted

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

72.	Chief	$ 9,455.00	
73.	Captain	$ 8,694.00	
74.	Sergeants (5)	$ 40,935.00	
75.	Patrolmen	$ 157,458.00	
76.	Special Account	$ 40,090.00	
77.	Clerk Senior	$ 4,347.00	
78.	Custodian	$ 2,300.00	
		$ 263,279.00	

Expenses:

79.	Auto Maintenance & Repairs	$ 4,200.00	
80.	Gasoline	$ 6,000.00	
81.	Telephone Service	$ 1,200.00	
82.	Radio Service	$ 1,200.00	
83.	Uniforms	$ 3,100.00	
84.	Chief's Out of State Expenses	$ 150.00	
85.	Other Expenses	$ 3,300.00	
86.	Outlays	$ 1,875.00	
87.	Building Maint. & Supply	$ 3,255.00	
	Total Police Department	$ 287,559.00	It was so voted

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

88.	Chief	$ 9,455.00	
89.	Deputy Chief	$ 8,694.00	
90.	Officers (4)	$ 32,130.00	
91.			
92.	Regular Fireman	$ 182,250.00	
93.	Substitutes	$ 21,777.00	
94.	Call Firefighters	$ 2,000.00	
95.	Labor at Fires & Emergencies	$ 5,000.00	
96.	Janitors	$ 160.00	
97.	Clerk Hire	$ 1,000.00	
		$ 262,466.00	

Expenses:

98.	Maintenance of Fire Alarm System	$	3,000.00	
99.	Fuel, Light, Water & Telephone	$	5,500.00	
100.	Automobile & Radio Repairs & Service	$	3,375.00	
101.	Building Repairs & Maintenance	$	1,100.00	
102.	Equipment, Supplies for Men, Stations	$	2,050.00	
103.	Office Expenses	$	300.00	
104.	Outlays	$	1,800.00	
105.	Clothing Allowance	$	800.00	
106.	Out of State	$	150.00	
107.	Stabilization Fund (Equipment)	$	7,500.00	
	Total Fire Dept.	$	288,041.00	It was so voted

HYDRANT SERVICE DEPARTMENT

108.	Center District	$	23,700.00	
109.	North District	$	6,500.00	
110.	East District	$	4,300.00	
111.	South District	$	2,500.00	
	Total Hydrant Service Dept.	$	37,000.00	It was so voted

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

112.	Salary	$	400.00	
113.	Expenses	$	50.00	
	Total Sealer of Weights & Measures	$	450.00	It was so voted

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

114.	Tree Warden	$	800.00	
115.	Fees	$	4,000.00	

Expenses:

116.	Other Expenses	$	7,000.00	
117.	Outlay	$	300.00	
	Total Tree Warden's Dept.	$	12,100.00	It was so voted

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

118.	Superintendent	$	500.00	

Expenses:

119.	Expenses	$	4,800.00	
	Total Moth Dept.	$	5,300.00	It was so voted

DUTCH ELM CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

120.	Superintendent	$	800.00	

Expenses:

121.	Expenses	$	6,200.00	
	Total Dutch Elm Control Dept.	$	7,000.00	It was so voted

POISON IVY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

122.	Expenses	$	1,000.00	
	Total Poison Ivy Control Dept.	$	1,000.00	It was so voted

MOSQUITO CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

123.	Superintendent	$	750.00	
124.	Wages of Laborers	$	1,000.00	

Expenses:

125.	Expenses	$	4,500.00	
126.	Outlays	$	00.00	
	Total Mosquito Control Dept.	$	6,250.00	It was so voted

DOG OFFICER DEPARTMENT

127.	Salary - Dog Officer	$	4,625.00	
127A	Expenses	$	1,000.00	
	Total Dog Officer Dept.	$	5,625.00	It was so voted

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

128.	Inspector's Salary	$	1,500.00	
129.	Inspector's Fees	$	5,500.00	
130.	Inspector's Expenses	$	500.00	
	Total Building Inspector's Dept.	$	7,500.00	It was so voted

WIRING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

131.	Inspector's Fees	$	4,500.00	

132.	Expenses	$	100.00	
	Total Wiring Inspector's Dept	$	4,600.00	It was so voted

GAS PIPING & FIXTURES INSPECTOR

133.	Fees	$	2,500.00	It was so voted

ANIMAL INSPECTORS DEPARTMENT

134.	Inspectors Salary	$	750.00	It was so voted

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

135.	Expenses	$	1,400.00
136.	Outlays	$	1,410.00
	Total Civilian Defense Dept.....	$	2,810.00 It was so voted

HEALTH & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

137.	Chairman	$	300.00
138.	Board Members	$	528.00
139.	Director of Public Health	$	7,800.00
140.	Senior Clerk & Laboratory Assistant	$	4,347.00
141.	Senior School Nurse	$	5,900.00
142.	Junior School Nurse	$	14,700.00
143.	Slaughtering Inspector	$	100.00
144.	Plumbing Inspector - Fees & Transportaion	$	6,000.00
145.	Physicians	$	500.00
146.	Sickness Account	$	500.00
147.	Professional Services	$	300.00
		$	40,975.00

Expenses:

148.	Quarantine & Contagious Diseases	$	6,000.00
149.	Testing Information	$	500.00
150.	Care of Premature Children	$	1,000.00
151.	Collection of Garbage	$	26,300.00
152.	Animal Disposal Fees	$	800.00
153.	Transportation Directors & Nurses	$	2,500.00
154.	Laboratory Supplies	$	150.00
155.	Vision & Hearing Testing Program	$	6,000.00

156.	Other Expenses	$	950.00
157.	Outlays	$	150.00
158.	Mental Health & Child Guidance	$	750.00
	Total Health & Sanitation Dept.	$	86,075.00

It was so voted

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

159.	Superintendent	$	9,455.00
160.	Secretary	$	4,347.00
161.	Engineer's Fees	$	4,000.00
		$	17,802.00

Expenses:

162.	Gas & Oil for Equipment	$	7,500.00
163.	Fuel, Light & Water	$	2,700.00
164.	Telephone & Office Supplies	$	900.00
165.	Street Signs	$	500.00
166.	Miscellaneous Expenses	$	500.00
167.	Waste Collection	$	80,300.00

Highways, Bridges & Drainage:

168.	Highway Materials	$	25,000.00
169.	Misc. Equipment & Small tools	$	1,400.00
170.	Machinery Depreciation	$	10,000.00
171.	Machinery Hire - Other	$	1,000.00
172.	Labor - Men	$	110,800.00
173.	Vacations & Sickness	$	15,000.00
174.	Labor - Overtime	$	3,500.00

Road Machinery Account:

175.	Repairs	$	14,000.00
176.	Snow & Ice Removal	$	100,000.00
177.	Higsways, Bridges & Drainage Cost	$	20,000.00
178.	Chapter 90, Maintenance	$	4,500.00
179.	Sidewalks	$	5,000.00
180.	Street Lighting	$	32,000.00
	Total Highway Dept.	$	452,402.00

It was so voted

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

181.	Chairman, Board	$	190.00

182.	Board Members (2)	$	320.00
183.	Director	$	10,020.00
184.	Social Worker No. 1	$	6,960.00
185.	Social Worker No. 2	$	6,000.00
185A	Social Worker No. 3	$	4,455.00
186.	Clerk No. 1	$	4,764.00
187.	Clerk No. 2	$	4,230.00
188.	Bureau of Old Age Assistance	$	750.00
189.	Court & Attorney Fees	$	200.00

Expenses:

190.	Cash & Material Grants	$	264,500.00
191.	Capital Outlay	$	1,803.00
	Total Welfare Dept.	$	304,192.00

It was so voted

VETERAN'S BENEFITS DEPARTMENT

192.	Salary of Veteran's Agent	$	2,000.00
193.	Expenses	$	200.00
194.	Outlays	$	00.00
195.	Cash & Material Grants	$	30,000.00
	Total Veteran's Benefits Dept.	$	32,200.00

It was so voted

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

196.	Teachers & Supervisors	$	2,462,700.00
197.	Janitors	$	198,360.00
198.	Administration	$	56,600.00
199.	Secretaries	$	57,700.00
200.	Physicians	$	4,000.00
201.	Atendance Officer	$	00.00
	Total Salaries	$	2,779,360.00
202.	Educational Suplies & Services	$	272,000.00
203.	Fuel, Light & Water	$	100,700.00
204.	Repairs	$	62,000.00
205.	Playgrounds	$	1,000.00
206.	Janitors & Nurses Supplies	$	10,800.00
207.	Transportation	$	263,600.00
208.	New & Replacement of Equip	$	140,9000.00
209.	Athletic Program	$	12,500.00
210.	Vocational	$	5,000.00
211.	Administration	$	8,750.00

212.	Adult Evening Education	$ 9,860.00	
	Total Expenses	$ 887,110.00	
	Total Salaries & Expenses	$3,666,470.00	
	Less available and anticipated Federal funds	$ 307,800.00	
	Total Salaries and Expenses to be raised and appropriated	$3,358,670.00	It was so voted

Receipts:

State Educational Aid Law	$	450,000.00
Tuition & Trans. of State Wards	$	4,500.00
Tuition	$	00.00
School Transportation	$	173,000.00
Rental of Auditoriums	$	500.00
Vocational Reimbursment	$	00.00
Special Education	$	30,000.00
School Adjustment Counsellor	$	00.00
Dog Licenses	$	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	$	500.00
Adult Evening Education	$	4,140.00
	$	665,140.00
Net cost to Chelmsford		$2,693,530.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

213.	Librarians	$	6,500.00
214.	Branch Librarians	$	2,755.00
215.	Assistant Librarians & Library Clerk	$	38,619.00
216.	Library Aids	$	977.00
217.	Custodian & Security	$	6,094.00
218.	Vacation & Sickness	$	368.00

Expenses:

219.	Repair & Maintenance of Buildings	$	1,500.00	
220.	Fuel, Light & Water	$	4,500.00	
221.	Books & Periodicals	$	20,000.00	
222.	Other Expenses	$	3,500.00	
223.	Outlays	$	14,000.00	
	Total Library Dept.	$	98,813.00	
224.	Less State Aid to Libraries	$	7,565.00	
225.	Net Cost to Town	$	91,248.00	It was so voted

PARK DEPARTMENT

226.	Labor	$	5,300.00	
227.	Expenses	$	2,470.00	
228.	Outlays	$	700.00	
	Total Park Dept.	$	8,470.00	It was so voted

VARNEY PLAYGROUND

229.	Labor	$	2,000.00	
230.	Expenses	$	2,000.00	
231.	Outlays	$	500.00	
	Total Varney Playground Dept.	$	4,500.00	It was so voted

EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH

232.	Labor	$	1,950.00	
233.	Expenses	$	600.00	
234.	Outlays	$	200.00	
	Total Edwards Beach Dept.	$	2,750.00	It was so voted

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTS

235.	Town & Finance Committee Reports	$	3,800.00	
236.	Workman's Compensation Claims	$	1,144.00	
237.	Expenses for Memorial Day	$	1,500.00	
238.	Expenses for Town Clock	$	300.00	
239.	Development & Industrial Commission	$	500.00	
240.	Disabled Veteran's Quarters	$	400.00	
	Total Unclassified Depts.	$	7,644.00	It was so voted

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

241.	Prop. Liab. & All Types of Ins. &		46,000.00
242.	Chap. 32B Insurance Employees	$	45,000.00
	Total Insurance Dept.	$	91,000.00 It was so voted

DEBT & INTEREST

Maturing Debt:

243.	North School Loan	$	30,000.00
244.	Center Fire Station Loan	$	00.00
245.	Center School Loan	$	55,000.00
246.	North Fire Station Loan	$	1,000.00
247.	High School Loan No. 1	$	50,000.00
248.	High School Loan No. 2	$	90,000.00
249.	Highway Garage Loan	$	5,000.00
250.	Boston Road Elementary School Loan	$	50,000.00
251.	Addition to High School	$	50,000.00
252.	Junior High School Loan	$	110,000.00
253.	Pine Ridge Equipment	$	2,500.00
		$	443,500.00

Interest:

254.	North School Loan	$	2,465.00
255.	Center Fire Station Loan	$	00.00
256.	Center School Loan	$	2,835.00
257.	North Fire Station Loan	$	32.00
258.	High School Loan No. 1	$	18,375.00
259.	High School Loan No. 2	$	31,520.00
260.	Highway Garage Loan	$	1,445.00
261.	Anticipation of Revenue & Reimbursment Loans	$	33,000.00
262.	Boston Road Elementary School Loan	$	23,625.00
263.	Addition to High School	$	7,830.00
264.	Junior High School	$	61,750.00
265.	Pine Ridge Equipment	$	325.00
266.	Westlands School	$	24,000.00
267.	Richardson Road School	$	28,000.00
		$	678,702.00 It was so voted

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

268.	Commissioners (3)	$	300.00
269.	Superintendent	$	7,499.00

270.	General Labor	$ 9,203.00	
271.	Special Labor for Lot Owners	$ 500.00	
	Expenses:		
272.	Interments and Liners	$ 3,000.00	
273.	Repairs to Headstones & Posts	$ 00.00	
274.	Repairs to Equipment	$ 1,000.00	
275.	Transportation -Superintendent	$ 250.00	
276.	Expenses	$ 3,467.00	
277.	Outlays	$ 400.00	
278.	Town Clerk - Salary	$ 250.00	
279.	Town Clerk - Expenses	$ 50.00	
280.	Beautification - Perpetual Care Area	$ 2,000.00	
281.	Out of State Expenses	$ 75.00	
	Total Cemetery Dept.	$ 27,994.00	It was so voted

RECREATION COMMISSION

282.	Salaries, Adult Rec.	$ 00.00	
283.	Expenses, Adult Rec.	$ 00.00	
284.	Salaries, Dirs. & Assts. Youth	$ 11,660.00	
285.	Expenses, Youth	11,953.00	
286.	Out of State Expenses	$ 150.00	
287.	Outlay	$ 250.00	
	Total Recreation Dept.	$ 24,013.00	It was so voted

REGIONAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Salaries:		
288.	Teachers & Supervisors	$ 2,487.00	
289.	Administration	$ 7,848.00	
290.	Secretaries	$ 2,597.00	
	Expenses:		
291.	Educational Supplies	$ 277.00	
292.	Fuel, Light & Water	$ 121.00	
293.	Repairs	$ 292.00	
294.	Janitors Supplies	$ 220.00	
295.	Administration	$ 2,821.00	
296.	Supt.-Directors, Out of State	$ 359.00	
297.	Rent	$ 564.00	
298.	Capital Budget Expenses	$ 2,620.00	
		$ 20,206.00	It was so voted

TOTAL BUDGET $6,011,619.00

Mr. Claude A. Harvey moved to adjourn Town Meeting at 10:55 P.M. to Monday, March 27, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. at the High School Gymnasium. It was so voted.

March 27: Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. called the adjourned Town Meeting to order at 7:37 P.M. recognizing the presence of a quorum.

Selectman Howard E. Humphrey read the following tribute to Police Chief Ralph J. Hulslander:

Ralph J. Hulslander was born in Boston, Massachusetts on April 28, 1904. He was appointed a Police officer on May 4, 1931 and Chief of Police on December 14, 1941.

Ralph 'as we all knew him' was known throughout our Commonwealth not only as an able Chief of Police, but as a man who served his country, his community and his God with simple sincerity. He was a good neighbor; a good citizen and a good church man. Yes, once again a wonderful Chief of Police has been called to his reward for his great and true performance here on earth as a leader of men in the crusade against crime. As a beloved friend of ours and a mountain of integrity and unbounded love for his family, Chief Hulslander had a devotion to his duties as Chief of Police, as well as the principles and ethics of our Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association. This endeared him to the entire membreship. For him, his work here on earth is over and we say farewell.

Mr. Humphrey requested the audience to stand and bow their head in a moment of silent remembrance and prayer for our friend, Chief Ralph J. Hulslander.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 4. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in the year 1968 in anicipation of revenue of the year 1968; or to act in relation thereto

UNDER ARTICLE 5. Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf moved to amend

Article 5 as follows: that the Town vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, *1968* and January 1, *1969*, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills for previous years; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 6. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate Sixty-Four Dollars and Eighty-eight cents ($64.88) with which to meet bills for previous years. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and military service funds; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 7. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-eight Thousand Dollars ($78,000.00) to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and military service funds. It was so voted unanimously.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars or some other sum, to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6;or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 8. Mr. Richard McDermett moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing four (4) 1967 Standard Tudor Police Cruisers to be used by the Police Department, said Purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 9. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-four ($8,524.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing four 1967 Standard Tudor Police Cruisers to be used by the Police

Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted unanimously.

Article 10. In the event of an affirmative vote under the above article, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale the three 1966 Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 10. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale three 1966 Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for highway construction purposes in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, Massachusetts General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 11. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved that the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Thirty-six Cents ($11,524.36) for Chapter 679 construction. It was so voted unanimouly.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to make an audit of all accounts in all departments in the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 12. Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf moved the Town vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to make an audit of all accounts in all departments of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy and no/100 ($2,270.00) Dollars or some other sum as the Town's Assessment for membership in the Greater Lowell Regional Planning Commission; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 13. Mr. William L. Harvey moved the dismissal of Article 13 regarding Town's assessment for membership in the Greater Lowell Regional Planning Commission. (See Budget Item # 64) It was so moved.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 14. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand

Four Hundred ($50,400.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Construction. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for highway construction purposes in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, Massachusetts General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 15. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved to dismiss Article 15 because it was a duplication of Article 11. It was so voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of one Sign Making Machine for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 16. Mr. William Harvey moved that the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the Road Machinery Account the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars and raise and appropriate Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars for the purchase of one Sign Making Machine for the Highway Dept., such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purchase of one Power Grader for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 17. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Account the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand ($28,000.00) Dollars, for the purchase of one Power Grader for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 17, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale a Power Grader being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 18. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale a Power Grader being used by the Highway Department, It was so voted.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of one Packer Body (for waste collections) for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 19. Mr. Gerald J. Lannan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty ($6,440.00) Dollars, for the purchase of one Packer Body for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 20. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 19, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Pacner Body being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 20. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 19, Mr. Gerald J. Lannan moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Packer Body being used by the Highway Department. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of one Power Sweeper Broom for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 21. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Forty-Nine ($11,049.00) Dollars for the purchase of one Power Sweeper Broom for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 22. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 21, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale a Power Sweeper Broom being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 22. Mr. William L. Harvey moved in the event of an affirmative vote under Article 21, the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale a Power Sweeper Broom being used by the Highway Department. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of one truck Chassis for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 23. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand One Hundred Ten ($5,110.00) Dollars for the purchase of one truck Chassis for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 23, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and

sufficient Bill of Sale one Truck being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 24. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved in the event of an affirmative vote under Article 23, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Truck being used by the Highway Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of one Sander for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 25. Mr. Gerald J. Lannan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty One ($2,131.00) Dollars for the purchase of one Sander for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of one Truck Chassis and Dump Body for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 26. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved to dismiss Article 26; regarding truck chassis. It was so voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 27. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 26, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Truck being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 27. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved to dismiss Article 27; regarding sale of truck chassis. It was so voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of one Backhoe Attachment for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 28. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars for the purchase of one Backhoe Attachment for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Schertzer Trailer now used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 29. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Schertzer Trailer now used by the Highway Department. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Unit Shovel with Backhoe Attachment now used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 30. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Unit Shovel with Backhoe Attachment now being used by the Highway Department. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to secure from the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, a detailed soil survey for the Town of Chelmsford, including an interpretive report, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four ($4,234.00) dollars for such purpose, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 31. Mr. Bradford Emerson moved that the Town will authorize the Planning Board to secure from the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, a detailed soil survey for the Town of Chelmsford, including an interpretive report, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight ($4, 298.00) Dollars, as amended to include map for such purpose. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Advisory Committee to file in behalf of the Town an application (in form and manner required by the United States, and in conformity with P. L. 560, 83rd Congress, as amended by P.L. 345, 84th Congress) and do whatever else may be required to obtain an advance in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand ($125,000.00) Dollars to be made by the United States to the Town of Chelmsford to aid in defraying the cost of final plans and specificaions for sewage disposal facilities for the Town of Chelm,sford,, and to authorize the Sewer Advisory Committee to accept any offers of the Federal Government, and to authorize the Sewer Advisory Committee to approve such plans and specifications; when submitted; or ac in relation thereto.

UNDER ATTICLE 32. Mr. Edgar George moved that the Town vote to authorize the Sewer Advisory Committee to file in behalf of the Town an application (in form and manner required by the United States, and in conformity with P.L. 560, 83rd Congress as amended by P.L. 345 84th Congress) and do whatever else may be required to obtain an advance in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand ($125,000.00) Dollars to be made by the United States to the Town of

Chelmsford to aid in defraying the cost of final plans and specifications for sewage disposal facilities for the Town of Chelmsford and to authorize the Sewer Advisory Committee to accept any offers of the Federal Government, and to authorize the Sewer Advisory Committee to approve such plans and specifications when submitted. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Advisory Committee to employ an engineer to prepare final plans and specifications for sewage disposal facilities for the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 33. Mr. Edgar George moved that the Town vote to authorize the Sewer Advisory Committee to employ an engineering firm to prepare final plans and specifications for sewage disposal facilities for the Town of Chelmsford. It was so voted as amended.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Advisory Committee to acquire by purchase, Eminent Domain; or otherwise, in fee simple, a certain parcel of land containing about twenty-five (25) acres situated in North Chelmsford southeast of Stony Brook as shown on Fig. A of the June, 1964 Camp, Dresser and McKee sewage report for the site of the sewage treatment plant and the necessary access thereto, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 34. Mr. Edgar George moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, Eminent Domain; or otherwise in fee simple, a certain parcel of land containing about twenty-five (25) acres situated in North Chelmsford southeast of Stony Brook as shown on Fig. A of the June, 1964 Camp, Dresser and McKee sewage treatment plant and the necessary access thereto, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred ($23,500.00) Dollars for that purpose.

First Vote	No 236 Yes 171	Fails by 2/3 Motion Lost.
Motion to reconsider	No 191 Yes 207	Motion Carries.
Second Vote	No 200 Yes 202	Motion Fails

ARTICLE 35. In the event of affirmative votes of the preceding three articles, to see if the Town will vote to continue the Sewer Advisory Committee and to raise or appropriate $1,000.00 to be used to defray expenses of said Committee.

UNDER ARTICLE 35. Mr. Edgar George moved that in the event of affirmative votes of the preceding three articles, the Town will vote to continue the Sewer Advisory Committee and to raise and appropriate One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to be used to defray expenses of said Committee. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by amending SECTION VII, NOISE, DIRT AND SMOKE STANDARDS, to read as follows:

"SECTION VII - *NOISE, DIRT AND SMOKE STANDARDS*

7.1 No activity shall be permitted in any district unless it can be demonstrated that the activity will be so conducted that the following standards are met.

7.2 No noise, sound from public address or other amplification systems, vibration, ordor or flashing shall be normally perceptible without instruments at any distance from the originating premises greater than the following:

7.2.1. For interferences originating in an industrial district and perceived on land either used or zoned for residential purposes, 150 feet.

7.2.2 For interferences originating in an industrial district and perceived on land other than the above, 350 feet.

7.2.3. For interferences originating in residential or commercial districts, 50 feet.

7.3 Cinders, dust, fumes, gases, odors, radiation, or trash or other waste shall be effectively confined to the premises or disposed of.

7.4 Smoke density shall not exceed #2 of the Ringelmann scale for more than ten percent of the time, and at no time shall exceed #3 on that scale.

7.5 No process shall be used which creates visual or audible interference in any radio or television receivers off the premises, or causes fluctuations in line voltage off the premises.

7.6 The activity shall not be detrimental to neighboring property by reason of special danger of fire or explosion.

or act in relation thereto.

SECTION 6.2 *Accessory Building*

Revise to read as follows:

"6.2 Accessory Building. No building, except a permitted sign or roadside stand, shall be located within a required front yard area, and no accessory building shall be located within a required side or rear yard area."

or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 36. Mr. Thomas Firth moved that the Town will vote to amend the zoning By-law as amending SECTION VII, NOISE, DIRT AND SMOKE STANDARDS, to read as follows:

"SECTION VII — NOISE, DIRT AND SMOKE STANDARDS"

7.1 No activity shall be permitted in any district unless it can be demonstrated that the activity will be so conducted that the following standards are met.

7.2 No, noise, sound from public address or other amplification systems, vibration, odor or flashing shall be normally perceptible without instruments at any distance from the originating permises greater than the following:

7.2.1 For interferences originating in an industrial district and perceived on land either used or zoned for residential purposes, 150 feet.

7.2.2. For interferences originating in an industrial district and perceived on land other than the above, 350 feet.

7.2.3 For interferences originating in reside tial or commercial districts, 50 ft.

7.3 Cinders, dust, fumes, gases, odors, radiation, or trash or other waste shall be effectively confined to the premises or disposed of.

7.4 Smoke density shall not exceed #2 of the Ringelmann scale for more than ten percent of the time, and at no time shall exceed #3 on that scale.

7.5 No process shall be used which creates visual or audible interference in any radio or television receivers off the premises, or causes fluctuations in excess of ten percent in line voltage off the premises.

7.6 The activity shall not be detrimental to neighboring property by reason of special danger of fire or explosion.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning bylaws by adopting the following revisions:

SECTION II - DEFINITIONS

Revise by adding the following definitions:

"*Lot Area* - the horizontal area of the lot exclusive of any area in a street or way open to public use. Not more than 20 per cent of the lot area required for zoning compliance shall be area under water nine months or more in a normal year.

"*Swimming Pool* - any constructed pool, located above or below the ground, whether portable or fixed, used or capable of being used for swimming, wading or bathing purposes. Pools having a depth of two (2) feet or more and having a capacity of two

hundred (200) cubic feet or more in volume shall be considered structures, subject to the Intensity of Use and other requirements of the Zoning Bylaw."

Revise by rewording the definitions of "Yard, Side," and "Yard, Rear," as follows:

"*Yard Side* - a yard extending from the rear line of the required front yard to the rear lot line, or in the absence of any clearly defined rear lot line, to the point on the lot farthest from the intersection of the lot lines involved with the public street.

"*Yard, Rear* - a yard extending across the rear of the lot between inner side yard lines."

UNDER ARTICLE 37. Mr. Thomas Firth moved that the Town vote amend the zoning bylaws by adopting the following definitions of swimming pool:

"LOT AREA the horizontal area of the lot exclusive of any area in a street or way open to public use. Not more than 20 per cent of the lot area required for zoning compliance shall be area under water nine months or more in a normal year.

"SWIMMING POOL — any constructed pool, located above or below the ground, whether portable or fixed, used or capable of being used for swimming, wading or bathing purposes. Pools of two hundred (200) cubic feet or more in volume shall be considered structures, subject to the Intensity of Use and other requirements of the Zoning ByLaw."

"YARD SIDE — a yard extending from the rear line of the required front yard to the rear lot line, or in the absence of any clearly defined lot line, to the point on the lot farthest from the intersection of the lot lines involved with the public street.

"YARD, REAR — a yard extending across the rear of the lot between inner side yard lines."

SECTION 6.2 Accessory Building

"6.2 Accessory Building. No building, except a permitted sign or roadside stand shall be located within a required front yard area, and no accessory building shall be located within a required side or rear yard area."

William McHugh moved dismissal. It was so voted. Bradford Emerson, Chairman of the Planning Board asked for reconsideration. Motion fails.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend SECTION II DEFINITIONS, by revising the "Sign" definition to read as follows:

"*Sign*" - any device designed to inform or attract the attention of persons not on the premises on which the device is located, provided however that the following shall not be included in the application of the regulations of Section IX:

(a) Flags and insignia of any government except when displayed in connection with commercial promotion;

(b) Legal notices; identification informational or directional signs signs erected or required by government bodies;

(c) Signs directing and guiding traffic and parking, but bearing no advertising matter;

(d) Temporary signs erected for a charitable or religious cause;

(e) Temporary signs inside display windows, covering not more than 30 per cent of window area, illuminated by building illumination only."

and to also rescind action taken under Articles 22 and 23 at the March, 1965 Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 38. Mr. Thomas Firth moved that the Town will vote to amend SECTION II DEFINITIONS, by revising the "Sign" definition to read as follows:

"Sign — any device designed to inform or attract the attention of persons not on the premises on which the device is located, provided however that the following shall not be included in the application of the regulations of Section IX:

(a) Flags and insignia of any government except when displayed in connection with commercial promotion;

(b) Legal notices; identifration, informational or directional signs erected or required by government bodies;

(c) Municipal signs directing and guiding traffic and parking, but bearing no advertising matter;

(d) Temporary signs erected for a charitable or religious cause;

(e) Temporary signs inside display windows, covering not more than 30 per cent of window area, illuminated by building illumination only."

and also to rescind action taken under Articles 22 and 23 at the March, 1965 Annual Town Meeting. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending Section 5.4 Intensity of Use Regulations, by adding a third paragraph to read as follows:

"Building upon (but not subdivision of) any lot held in ownership separate from adjacent lots shall be governed by those intensity of use regulations applicable to it at the time of its recording by plan or deed as a lot in separate ownership from any adjacent lot; except in cases where those regulations have subsequently been reduced through amendment of the Zoning Bylaw, in which cases current requirements shall apply."

or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 39. Mr. Thomas Firth moved that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending SECTION 5.4 Intensity of Use Regulations, by adding a third paragraph to read as follows:

> "Building upon (but not subdivision of) any lot held in ownership separate from adjacent lots shall be governed by those intensity of use regulations applicable to it at the time of its recording by plan or deed as a lot in separate ownership from any adjacent lot; except in cases where those regulations have subsequently been reduced through amendment of the Zoning Bylaw, in which cases current requirements shall apply." It was so voted.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by revising the Zoning map as follows:

> Remove from the LA District and place in the RB District all that land bordered on the east by the western sideline of Delmore Drive and its extensions, on the south by the northern sideline of Route 1-495, and on the west and north by the town line.

UNDER ARTICLE 40. Mr. Thomas Firth moved to dismiss Article 40 regarding changing in zoning of Delmore Drive Area. It was so voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by revising the zoning map as follows:

> Remove from the RC District and place in the CA District all that land bordered on the south by the southern sideline of Summer Street, on the west by the eastern sideline of Boston Road, on the north by the existing CC District, and on the east by the existing CA District.

UNDER ARTICLE 41. Mr. Thomas Firth moved that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by revising the zoning map as follows:

> Remove from the RC District and place in the CA District all that land bordered on the south by the southern sideline of Summer Street, on the west by the eastern sideline of Boston Road, on the north by the existing CC District, and on the east by the existing CA District. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the sale of lots and graves account the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred ($2,200.00) Dollars for the purpose of hot topping roads in the Fairview Cemetery or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 42. Mr. Arne Olsen moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred ($2,200.00) Dollars for the purpose of hot topping roads in the Fairview Cemetery. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred ($4,200.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing one new two ton dump truck for the Cemetery Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Cemetery Commission or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 43. Mr. Arne Olsen moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred ($4,200.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing one new two ton dump truck for the Cemetery Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Cemetery Commission. The motion carried.

ARTICLE 44. In the event of an affirmative vote under the preceding article, to see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to sell by good and sufficient bill of sale, the 1954 Chevrolet dump truck now being used by the Cemetery Department or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 44. Mr. Arne Olsen moved that in the event of an affirmative vote under the preceding article, to see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioniers to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, the 1954 Chevrolet dump truck now being used by the Cemetery Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of restoring and painting the fence in West Chelmsford Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 45. Mr. Arne Olsen moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Three Hundred ($5,300.00) Dollars for the purpose of restoring and painting the fence in West Chelmsford Cemetery; or act in relation thereto. This motion failed.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of entering into an agreement to rent voting machines for five elections. The rental cost so voted to be applied to the purchase price if the Town should later vote to purchase said machines or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 46. Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Nine Hundred

Seventy Two ($5,972.00) Dollars for the purpose of entering into an agreement to rent voting machines for five elections. The rental cost voted to be applied to the purchase price if the Town should later vote to purchase said machines; This article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire for Cemetery purposes, a certain parcel of land situated on Billerica Road and recorded on Assessor's plans as Lot 4D, containing approximately 5.5 acres, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, August 10, 1965, and being the property of John Kasper, et al, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose aforesaid and for the purpose of defraying all necessary legal, engineering and other incidental expenses and fees.

UNDER ARTICLE 47. Mr. Arne Olsen moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for Cemetery purposes, a certain parcel of land situated on Billerica Road and recorded on Assessors' plans as Lot 4D, containing approximately 5.5 acres, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, August 10, 1965, and being the property of John Kasper et al, and to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose aforesaid for the purpose of defraying all necessary legal, engineering and other incidential expenses and fees. This motion failed.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Voters of the Town would vote to approve a committee of not less than five (5) members, appointed by the Selectmen, to study the advisability of an "urban renewal program" (or some other plan) for the Central Square and to make their recommendations to the Board of Selectmen before January 1, 1968.

UNDER ARTICLE 48. Mr. Thaddeus Zabierek moved that the Town vote to approve a committee of not less than five (5) members, appointed by the Selectmen, to study the advisibility of an "urban renewal program" (or some other plan) for the Central Square and to make their recommendations to the Board of Selectmen before January 1, 1968. This motion carried.

UNDER ARTICLE 49. Re: Dog Control - Failed. See March 13th meeting. Taken up after Article II

UNDER ARTICLE 50. Re: Dog Leash Law - It was so voted. See March 13th meeting.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law:

> No person shall stand or loiter in or on any street, sidwalk or public place in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of travellers thereon nor shall any person on such a street, side-

walk or public place, after being directed by a police officer to move on and disperse, on a same or subsequent day, reassemble to loiter or remain so as to obstruct the free passage of travellers or motor vehicles.

It shall be the duty of any police officer of the Town to order any persons offending against the provisions of the preceding section to move on and disperse and if the persons so ordered or requested do not forthwith obey, to remove them, or to arrest and cause them to be brought before the Justice of the District Court of Lowell, and a complaint to be made against the provisions of the preceding section.

The penalty for any one violation of this By-Law shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five and no/100 ($25.00) Dollars.

UNDER ARTICLE 51. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept the following By-Law:

No person shall stand or loiter in or on any street, sidewalk or public place in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of travellers thereon, nor shall any person on such a street, sidewalk, or public place, after being directed by a police officer to move on and disperse, on a same or subsequent day, reassemble to loiter or remain so as to obstruct the free passage of travellers or motor vehicles.

It shall be the duty of any police officer of the Town to order any persons offending against the provisions of the preceding section to move on and disperse and if the persons so ordered or requested do not forthwith obey, to remove them, or to arrest and cause them to be brought before the Justice of the District Court of Lowell, and a complaint be made against the provision of the preceding section.

The penalty for any one violation of this By-Law shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five and no/100 ($25.00) Dollars.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five citizens to look into the advisability of obtaining a certain parcel of land on Riverneck Road containing approximately 37.87 acres, recorded as Lot #6, Plat 116 on Riverneck Road in the files of the assessors for the purpose of future expansion ofr the Cemetery Department.

This committee to report back at the next Town meeting.

UNDER ARTICLE 52. Mr. Archie R. Jordan moved that the Town vote to appoint a committee of five citizens, said committee to be appointed by the Cemetery Commissioners to look into the advisibility of obtaining a certain parcel of land on Riverneck Road containing approximately 37.87 acres, recorded at Lot #6, Plat 116 on Riverneck Road in the files of the Assessors for the purposes of future expansion

for the Cemetery Department. This committee to report back at the next Town meeting. It was so voted.

Committee Members:

Robert Barris	Albert Lupien
Edmund Polubinski	Arthur Colmer
Peter Curran	It was so voted.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote that there is a need for a Housing Authority in the Town for the purpose of engaging in the clearance of substandard, decadent, or blighted open areas or providing for housing for families or elderly persons of low income, or engaging in Urban Renewal and land assembly and redevelopment projects, and that the organization of a Housing Authority in the Town Pursuant to Chapter 121, Section 26K of the General Laws is in the public interest and that, in order to expedite the organization of such an authority, the Selectmen are authorized and directed to appoint four members thereof under Chapter 121, Section 26K of the General Laws and to take such further action as may be required to complete the organization and appointment of the Authority, or act in any way relative thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 53. Re: Urban Renewal - Voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and the Zoning By-Law, by rezoning from RB District to CB District, a certain parcel of land on Littleton Road (Route 110), bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Littleton Road at the northeasterly corner of the premises; thence in a southeasterly direction by land of the Chelmsford Trailer Park, Incorporated and Robert C. Jewell et ux, 930 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction by land, now or formerly, of Emil Nagy et ux and land, now or formerly, of Clifford Fletcher et ux, 565 feet more or less, to a point; thence in a northwesterly direction by land of Chelmsco, Incorporated, 950 feet, more or less, to a point on Littleton Road; thence in a northwesterly direction by land of Chelmsco, Incorporated, 950 feet, more or less, to a point on Littleton Road; thence in a northeasterly direction by said Littleton Road, 650 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing 14.3 acres, more or less, all as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 54. Mr. Paul Bienvenu moved that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Map and the Zoning By-Law, by rezoning from RB District to CB District, a certain parcel of land on Littleton Road (Route 110) bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Littleton Road at the northeasterly corner of the permises; thence in a southeasterly direction by land of the Chelmsford Trailer Park, Inc. and Robert C. Jewell et ux, 930 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a southwesterly

direction by land, now or formerly, of Emil Nagy et ux and land, now or direction by land, now or formerly, of Emil Nagy et ,ux and land now or formerly, of Clifford Fletcher et ux, 565 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a northwesterly direction by land of Chelmsco, Inc., 950 feet more or less, to a point on Littleton Road, thence in a northeasterly direction by said Littleton Road 650 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing 14.3 acres, more or less, all as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept by quitclaim deed a certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of Monmouth Street containing 5,000 square feet, more or less, being shown as lot 66 Plat 115, Block 34 in Town of Chelmsford Assessor's Plans, said property being the property of Douglas and Phyllis Reid and in consideration therefore to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed to the said Reids a portion of a parcel of land owned by the Town of Chelmsford situated on the easterly side of said Monmouth Street, said portion to be conveyed consisting of 5,000 square feet more or less and being adjacent to another lot of land owned by the said Douglas and Phyllis Reid.

UNDER ARTICLE 55. Mr. Gerald J. Lannan moved that the Town vote to accept by quitclaim deed a certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of Monmouth Street containing 5,000 square feet, more or less, being shown as lot 66, plat 115, block 34 in Town of Chelmford Assessors' Plans, said property being the property of Douglas and Phyllis Reid and in consideration therefore to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed to the said Reids a portion of a parcel of land owned by the Town of Chelmsford situated on the easterly side of said Monmouth Street, said portion to be conveyed consisting of 5,000 square feet more or less and being adjacent to another lot of land owned by the said Douglas and Phyllis Reid. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law adopted under Article 41, at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1942, by striking it out in its entirety and inserting the following; All articles to be inserted in the Annual Town Meeting must be in the hands of the Board of Selectmen no later than the first Monday in January.

UNDER ARTICLE 56. Mr. William Harvey moved that the Town vote to amend the By-Law adopted under Article 41, at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1942, by striking it out in its entirety and inserting the following: all articles to be inserted in the Annual Town Meeting must be in the hands of the Board of Selectmen no later than the first Monday in January. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to the Conservation Fund to be used for conservation purposes in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11, and

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended, said sum to be used to purchase the land bounded and described as follows: land containing 25 acres, more or less, located on the northerly side of Littleton Road in Chelmsford and being land now or formerly owned by Frederick Russell; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 57. Mr. Edmund Polubinski moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $6,000.00, to transfer from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of $14,000.00 and to transfer from conservation funds the sum of $8,000.00 said sums totaling $28,000.00 all to the conservation fund to be used for conservation purposes in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11, and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended, said sum to be used to purchase the land bounded and described as follows: land containing 25 acres, more or less, located on the northerly side of Littleton Road in Chelmsford and being land now or formerly owned by Frederick Russell. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of retaining for the Town of Chelmsford an ambulance service, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a contract in the name of and in behalf of the Town for an ambulance retainer service. Said contract to be for a period of three (3) years; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 58. Mr. Gerald J. Lannan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose of retaining for the Town of Chelmsford an ambulance service, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a contract in the name of and in behalf of the Town for an ambulance retainer service. Said contract to be for a period of three (3) years. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Chelmsford School Committee from three to five members to be elected as follows:

1968 two members to be elected for a three year term and one member to be elected for a two year term.

1969 one member to be elected for a two year term.

1970 two members to be elected for a three year term.

1971 two members to be elected for a three year term.

1972 the 1-2-2-system to continue and to begin a new cycle, in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 39, Section 10 and Chapter 41, Section 2, or take any other action relative thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 59. Mr. George Odell moved that the Town vote to increase the membership of the Chelmsford School Committee from

three to five members to be elected as follows:

1968 two members to be elected for a three year term and one member to be elected for a two year term.

1969 one member to be elected for a three year term.

1970 two members to be elected for a three year term.

1971 two members to be elected for a three year term.

1972 the 1-2-2-system to continue and to begin a new cycle, in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 39, Section 10 and Chapter 41, Section 2, or take any other action relative thereto.

This motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to name the intersection of Old Westford Road and School Street as Silva Square or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 60. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to name the intersection of Old Westford Road and School Street as Silva Square. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to name the intersection of Hall Road and Boston Road as Lefebvre Square or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 61. Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to name the intersection of Hall Road and Boston Road as Lefebure Square. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to abandon any and all interest it may have acquired, if any, by adverse user or otherwise, over and across a certain parcel of land belonging to Francis G. Vaillancourt, situated at Dartmouth Street, near the junction of Middlesex Street, and being shown as Lots 69 and 70 on plan recorded with Town of Chelmsford, Assessors Office Plan Book 9, Page 13, and being the same premises conveyed by Walter L. Pickering, et ux to Francis H. Vallancourt by deed dated July 4, 1949, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 119, Page 393; and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of release or other such instruments as may be necessary to said Vaillancourt; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 62. Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to abandon any and all interest it may have acquired, if any, by adverse user or otherwise, over and across a certain parcel of land belonging to Francis G. Vaillancourt, situated at Dartmouth Street, near the junction of Middlesex Street and being shown as lots 69 and 70 on a plan recorded with Town of Chelmsford Assessors Office Plan

Book 9, Page 13, and being the same premises conveyed by Walter L. Pickering, et ux to Francis H. Vaillancourt by deed dated July 21, 1949, and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 119, Page 393; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town, to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of release or other such instruments as may be necessary to said Vaillancourt. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their reports and plans duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the following streets or act in relation thereto, Hillside Lane, Fairbanks Road, Manning Road Extension, Belmont Drive, Part of Carriage Drive, Part of Purcell Drive, Surrey Lane, Cambridge Street, Meehan Drive, Part of Sleigh Road, Morgan Drive, Prancing Road, Livery Road, Rack Road, Brentwood Road, Doral Drive, Amble Road, Canter Road, Thomas Drive, and Bridle Road.

UNDER ARTICLE 63. Mr. Gerald J. Lannan moved that the Town vote to accept the following streets, as amended, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their reports and plans duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Hillside Lane and accepting the following streets: Hillside Lane, Fairbanks Road, Manning Road Extension $700.00, Belmont Dr. Part of Carriage Drive, Part of Sleigh Road, Morgan Drive, Prancing Road, Livery Road, Rack Road, Brentwood Road, Doral Drive, Amble Road, Canter Road, Thomas Drive, and Bridle Road, "providing all construction of same meets with the requirements of the Board of Selectmen and subject to the withholding of remaining bonds until said requirements have been met."

It was so voted	Manning Road Ext..	$700.00
	Hillside Lane	$900.00

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Fifty Thousand and no/100 ($50,000.00) Dollars or some other sum from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1966 tax rate; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 64. On recommendation of Richard P. McDermott, it was voted not to transfer $50,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1967 tax rate.

Total Budget	$6,171,535.88
Total Transferred	$ 112,924.36
Total to be borrowed	$ 125,000.00

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the McFarlin School - All Purpose Room;

Auditorium - North School; Band Room - Jr. High; East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall - S. Chelmsford; Auditorium - Westlands School; Auditorium - North School; Small Gymnasium - High School; Cafeteria - So. Row School Cafeteria - So. Row School; Library - Westlands School, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this Thirty-First day of January, 1967.

William L. Harvey

Howard E. Humphrey

Gerald J. Lannan

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS January 31,1967

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by Posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, wit; McFarlin School - All Purpose Room; Auditorium - North School; Band Room - Jr. High; East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall - S. Chelmsford; Auditorium - Westlands School; Auditorium - North School; Small Gymnasium - High School; Cafeteria - So. Row School; Library - Westlands School, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

William E. Spence
Constable of Chelmsford

A True copy, Attest:
William Spence
Constable of Chelmsford

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 3, 1967

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

To the Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. McFarlin School - All Purpose Room
Precenct 2. Auditorium - North School
Precinct 3. Band Room - Jr. High
Precinct 4. East Chelmsford School
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall - South Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Auditorium - Westlands School
Precinct 7. Auditorium - North School
Precinct 8. Small Gymnasium - High School
Precinct 9. Cafeteria - So. Row School
Precinct 10. Cafeteria - So. Row School
Precinct 11. Library - Westlands School

and to meet in the Chelmsford High School Gymnasium on the third day of June, 1967 at 10:00 A.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 3, 1967

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M. Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved that the reading of the Constable's return be waived. It was so voted. Moderator Coughlin recognized the presence of a quorum.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the "constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a fire station at South Chalmsford" account the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars to the Fire Department Building Repairs and Maintenance account for the purpose of repairing heating system at the North Chelmsford Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. Chief Frederick H. Reid moved the Town vote to transfer from the "constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a fire station at South Chelmsford" account, the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars to the Fire Department Building Repairs and Maintenance account for the purpose of repairing the heating system at the North Fire Station.

It was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind vote to name intersection of Hall Road and Boston Road Lefebvre Square (previously voted under Article 61, Annual Town Meeting of March 1967) and to

vote to name intersection of Parker Road and Concord Road Lefebvre Square.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. Mr. Gerald J. Lannan moved the Town vote to rescind vote to name intersection of Hall Road and Boston Road LEFEBRE SQUARE (previously voted under Article 61, A nnual Town Meeting of March, 1967.) and to vote to name intersection of Parker Road and Concord Road LEFEBRE SQUARE

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Chelmsford by revising Section 5.3, Use Regulations Schedule, to change "Airport" from a permitted use (designated "P" in the schedule) to an excluded or prohibited use (designated "O" in the schedule) in the IA and IB districts, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 3. Mr. Thomas E. Firth, Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board moved the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Chelmsford by revising Section 5.3, Use Regulations Schedule, to change "AIRPORT" from a permitted use (designated "P" in the schedule) to an excluded or prohibited use (designated "O" in the schedule) in the IA and IB districts.

It was so voted.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the McFarlin School - All Purpose Room; Auditorium - North School; Band Room-Junior High; East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall - South Chelmsford; Auditorium - Westlands School; Auditorium - North School; Small Gymnasium - High School; Cafeteria So. Row School Cafeteria - So. Row School; Library - Westlands School, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

Daniel J. Coughlin, Moderator Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this twenty-fourth day in May, 1967.

Howard E. Humphrey

Gerald J. Lannan

William L. Harvey

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

May 26, 1967

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, wit: McFarlin School - All Purpose Room; Auditorium - North School; Band Room - Jr. High; East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall - South Chelmsford; Auditorium Westlands School; Auditorium - North School; Small Gymnasium - High School; Cafeteria So. Row School Library - Westlands School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

William E. Spence
Constable of Chelmsford

A True Copy, Attest:
William E. Spence
Constable of Chelmsford

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 19, 1967

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium on the Nineteenth day of June, 1967 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 19, 1967

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. Recognizing the presence of a quorum, he called for a motion to waive the reading of the Constable's return. Selectman Howard E. Humphrey so moved and it was so voted.

Selectman William L. Harvey moved that the reading of the warrant be waived. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the One Million Two Hundred Thousand ($1,200,000.00) Dollars appropriated under Article 3 of the warrant for the December 7, 1966 special town meeting, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the Westlands School site, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. Mr. Charles Harrington moved that $200,000.00 be appropriated, in addition to the $1,200,000.00 appropriated under Article 3 of the warrant for the December 7, 1966 Special Town Meeting, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the Westlands School site; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $200,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

It was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the $1,400,000.00 appropriated under Article 12 of the warrant for the December 7, 1966 special town meeting, for constructing originally equipping, and furnishing an elementary school on the Richardson Road site, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. Mr. Charles Harrington moved that $300,000.00 be appropriated, in addition to the $1,400,000.00 appropriated under Article 12 of the Warrant for the December 7, 1966 Special Town Meeting, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the Richardson Road site; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow $300,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as Amended.

It was voted unanimously.

Selectman Gerald J. Lannan moved that the meeting adjourn at 7:56 P.M.

Daniel J. Coughlin, Moderator Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the McFarlin School - All Purpose Room; Auditorium - North School; Band Room - Jr. High; East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall - S. Chelmsford; Auditorium - Westlands School; Auditorium - North School; Small Gymnasium - High School; Cafeteria - So. Row School; Cafeteria - So. Row School; Library - Westlands School, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this eighth day of June, 1967.

Howard E. Humphrey

Gerald J. Lannan

William L. Harvey

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

June 9, 1967

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by Posting up attested copies of same at the following places, wit: McFarlin School - All Purpose Room; Auditorium - North School; Band Room - Jr. High; East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall - S. Chelmsford; Auditorium - Westlands School; Auditorium - North School Small Gymnasium - High School; Cafeteria - So. Row School; Cafeteria - So. Row School; Library - Westlands School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

William E. Spence
Constable of Chelmsford

A true copy, Attest:
William E. Spence
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7:40 o'clock P.M. He announced he would recess the meeting for 4 minutes, then if no quorum were present the meeting will be dissolved. At 7:50 P.M. Mr. Coughlin again called the meeting to order. He stated that there was not a quorum.

In regard to Article 10 concerning additional funds for the Regional Vocational School, it was apparent there was no desire of the voters to disapprove the additional money sought. He then dissolved the meeting because of no quorum, sinedie.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Daniel J. Coughlin, Moderator Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 11, 1967

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the High School auditorium at Chelmsford, on the 11th day of September, 1967, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the perpetual care interest account the sum of $2,000.00 to the perpetual care beautification account or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $4,500.00 to the Insurance Department, Chapter 32B insurance—Employees Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven citizens to look into the advisability of obtaining a site for a new town hall, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. In the event of favorable action under the preceeding article, to see if the Town will transfer a certain sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency account for appraisals, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town of Chelmsford, by quitclaim dead from William Hafey of Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto, the said two parcels of land being described as follows:

PARCEL 1: Land on Fifth Avenue in said Chelmsford, being Lot 199 on a Plan of Land entitled "Anglus Park," recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 48, Plan 73 and supposed to contain about 1,650 square feet of land.

PARCEL 2: Land situated on Mallory Street, containing 3,875 square feet and being shown on a plan of land entitled

"Crystal Lake Shores" recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 62, Plan 58. The said lot is also shown on Assessors' Maps in Assessors' Office of Chelmsford on Plat 45, Block 16, Lot 24. The said two parcels of land being more clearly described in a Deed dated May 31, 1966, and to be recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE 6. In the event of the affirmative vote under Article 5. to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Chelmsford to sell and/or convey by quitclaim deed the above —described property in Article 5, or act in relation thereto, if in the interests of the Town of Chelmsford, they determine so to do.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town of Chelmsford to refund to Jason H. French of Chelmsford the sum of $151.05, the same being the amount collected by said Town from said French as taxes in the years 1962 through 1964, inclusive, upon certain personal property in the Town, which amount was erroneously assumed by the Assessors of said Town to have been due from French, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town by good and sufficient quitclaim deed a certain triangular parcel of land located in the said Town of Chelmsford containing approximately 0.41 acres being the property now or formerly of Terence O'Rourke, and more particularly described in the Town of Chelmsford Assessors' Maps, Plat 195, Block 43, Lot 125 or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. In the event of the affirmative vote under Article 8, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey by good and sufficient quitclaim deed the parcel of land described in Article 8, or act in relation thereto, if it is in the best judgment of the Board of Selectmen in the interest of the Town to do so.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to approve the $1,128,500.00 indebtedness authorized by the regional district school committee of the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District on August 15, 1967, for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a vocational high school, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. In the event of the affirmative vote under Article 10, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town by good and sufficient quitclaim deed a certain parcel of land from Marguerite E. Perham of Chelmsford and Robert S. Curtiss of Bronxville, New York or act in relation thereto, said parcel of land on Westford Street in said Chelmsford and shown as Lot 27B on Chelmsford Assessors' Plan 179, Block 42, containing approximately 720 square feet.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the McFarlin School - All Purpose Room; Auditorium - North School; Band Room - Junior High; East Chalmsford School; Liberty Hall - South Chelmsford; Auditorium - North School; Small Gymnasium - High School; Cafeteria - So. Row School; Liberty - Westlands School, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this first day of September 1967.

Howard E. Humphrey

Gerald J. Lannan

William L. Harvey

COMMONWELATH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, wit: McFarlin School - All Purpose Room, Auditorium - North School, Band Room, Jr. High - East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall - So. Chelmsford, Small Gymnasium - High School Cafeteria - So. Row School; Library - Westlands School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting.

William E. Spence
Constable of Chelmsford

A true copy, Attest:
William E. Spence
Constable of Chelmsford
Posted September 2, 1967

Public Welfare

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

During the fiscal year 1967 monetary aid was granted to 54 cases representing 134 persons.

This department assisted numerous veterans and their dependents in filing for VA benefits to which they were entitled.

Year	Budget	Expenditures
1966	$28,165.00	$30,605.00
1967	$32,423.00	$30,075.00

Respectfully submitted,

Terence E. O'Rourke
Veterans' Agent



PUBLIC WELFARE

Paul MacMillan, Director

Howard E. Humphrey Gerald J. Lannan, Chairman William L. Harvey

The caseload statistics for 1967 show that the agency carried into 1968 93 Old Age Assistance cases—a decrease of 3%; 71 Aid to Dependent Children cases, 100% increase; 34 Disability Assistance cases, 79% increase; 580 Medic Aid cases, 375% increase. Chelmsford was one of the fortunate few towns that did not require a special town meeting to appropriate more money for the Medic Aid programs during 1967.

On April 1, 1967 Mr. George Swallow III was appointed to a new position as Social Worker. On July 1 Mrs. Dorothy Ducharme was appointed to a new position of Junior Clerk, and on August 10 Miss Vivian Sproul was promoted to Senior Clerk.

Because the Great and General Court in its wisdom enacted into law Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1967, and did enact a tax program to fund the law, this report will quite possibly be the last Town Report from the Welfare Department. On July 1, 1968 the Commonwealth will assume the full cost and operation of all Welfare programs. For the present and foreseeable future, present town employees who will become State employees, will operate the State Welfare Program from the present town welfare offices providing identical services to the area now served.

Director Paul MacMillan and all the employees in the Welfare Department would like to use this opportunity to thank the Welfare Board and the citizens of Chelmsford for their cooperation and consideration in the operation of the Welfare Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul MacMillan,
Director

VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1967		$4,361.74
Add - Receipts:		
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
Interest	$ 73.93	
The First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Lowell, Mass.		
Dividends	110.50	
Total Receipts		$ 184.43
Total Balance January 1, 1967 and Receipts		$4,546.17
Deduct: Disbursements		None
Balance on Hand December 31, 1967		$4,546.17

ASSETS

December 31, 1967

Town of Chelmsford - Balance in General Treasury Account - On Deposit		$ 136.38
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
On Deposit, Book No. 128790	$1,754.54	
Deposit in Transit	55.25	$1,809.79
The First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Lowell, Mass., formerly Middlesex Cooperative Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
Ten (10) Paid-Up Shares, Certificate No. 3025	$2,000.00	
Three (3) Matured Shares, Certificate No. 2380	600.00	$2,600.00
Total Assets		$4,546.17

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities None

Respectfully submitted,
Town of Chelmsford,
Veterans' Emergency Fund,
Charlotte P. DeWolf, Treasurer

Financial Reports

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1967	$ 476,338.67
Receipts to December 31, 1967	11,903,771.01
	$12,380,109.68
Paid out on 216 Warrants	11,040,864.75
Balance December 31, 1967	$ 1,339,244.93

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1966	Outstanding
Farm Animal Excise	$ 00.00
Personal Property	547.48
Real Estate	000.00
Excise Taxes	81.55
Total Outstanding 1966	$629.03

Levy of 1967

Farm Animal Excise	00.00
Personal Property	3,836.30
Real Estate	50,721.48
Excise	20,303.66
Total Outstanding for 1967	$ 74,861.44
Total Outstanding all years	$ 75,490.47

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte P. DeWolf,

Town Clerk, Treasurer
Tax Collector



BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Warren Wright

Charles A. House

Claude A. Harvey

The following table is presented as a comparison of the financial and physical growth of the town in the last six years:

	1962	1967	Increase
Number of motor vehicles	10,724	14,504	3,780
Motor vehicle excise tax	$229,000.00	$500,000.00	$201,000.00
Number of dwellings	5,239	6,816	1,577
Real Estate Valuation	$22,759,520.00	$35,753,945.00	12,944,425.00
Personal Property Valuation	2,739,575.00	3,453,363.00	713,788.00

RECAPITULATION

	1966	1967		
Town appropriations:				
(Voted by town meetings)	$5,739,939.74	$6,390,395.73		
State Assessments	13,915.01	27,937.92		
County Tax and hospital assessments	93,248.43	137,142.29		
Overlay	176,813.20	200,803.50		
Gross Amount to be raised			$6,023,916.38	$6,756,279.44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Town - All revenue derived from motor vehicle excise and all departmental receipts	$ 645,706.00	$ 748,052.36		
Total amount from state and authorized on Cherry sheet including sales tax estimates	1,270,063.68	1,656,210.63		
	$1,915,769.68	$2,404,262.99		
Available funds (from Excess and Deficiency account: unexpended balance from previous years)	$ 493,638.40	$ 147,524.36		
Total estimated receipts and available funds			$2,409.408.08	$2,404,262.99
Total to be raised by taxation			$3,614,508.30	$4,352,016.45

$4,352,016.45 to be raised on personal and real estate taxes (levied and collected by the town).

The Board wishes at this time to thank all town officials and departments for the cooperation extended to them during the past year and wishes to especially extend their appreciation to the members of our staff who have performed so conscientiously and efficiently.

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

	12/31/66	Interest	Withdrawal	Deposit	12/31/67
Central Savings #147157	$53,403.42	$2,706.83		$ 98.60	$56,208.85
Central Savings #174894		6.17		670.00	676.17
Union Natl. Bank Certificate		57.50	$ 57.50	$2,300.00	2300.00
10M N H Pub Serv 6⅛	10,312.50	612.50	612.50		10,312.50
Lowell 5c Savings Bank	557.31	116.40	673.71		
Lowell 5c Savings #99250	1,869.07	21.03	1,890.10		
	$66,142.30	$3,520.43	$3,233.81	$3,068.60	$69,497.52

Respectfully Submitted,

Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners

GEORGE A. WATSON, *Chairman*

CHESTER E. WALKER, *Secretary*

EUSTACE B. FISKE, *Treasurer*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

State Office Building, Government Center

100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02202

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey, Chairman

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from June 12, 1964 to August 20, 1966, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from June 12, 1964, the date of the previous audit, to August 20, 1966, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments were checked with the treasurer's books, while the appropriations, loan authorizations and transfers, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of August 20, 1966, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the accountant's books. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the town accountant's books.

The treasurer's cash balance on August 20, 1966 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of the savings bank books, and by verification of the amount invested in a certificate of deposit.

The reported payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding bonds and coupons were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account as shown by a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were listed from the records kept by the treasurer and all transactions pertaining thereto were verified and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, the amounts transferred to the town were verified, and all transactions were reconciled with the books of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes and excise were examined and compared with the detailed lists. The records of abatements granted were listed and checked with the collector's books and with the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, and departmental accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding

accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controls in the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses, as well as of permits, recording fees, etc., were examined and checked. The cash book was footed, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified by comparison with the receipts on file, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the cash on hand August 20, 1966, including the petty cash advance, was verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of cash receipts of the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the inspectors of buildings, wires, gas, and plumbing, as well as of the police, fire, health, school, library, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments wherein money is collected for the town, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand in the several departments being verified.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle excise, farm excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, William Schwartz
Assistant Chief of Bureau

In Memoriam

NATHANIEL M. SWEET,

Town Accountant

Nathaniel M. Sweet was appointed as Town Accountant on Dec. 3, 1962 and he passed away on September 28, 1967.

All town officials, friends and residents were greatly saddened by the loss of this public servant.

In grateful remembrance for his friendship, kind consideration of his associates and his understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the Town Accountant.

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD
BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1967

ASSETS

Cash - General	$1,120,069.51	
Non-Revenue	219,175.42	$1,339,244.93
Advance for Petty Cash:		
Treasurer	150.00	
Town Clerk	25.00	175.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1966		
Personal Property		547.48
Levy of 1967		
Personal Property	3,836.30	
Real Estate	50,721.48	54,557.78
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1966	81.55	
Levy of 1967	20,305.86	20,387.41

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$ 57,342.75	$
State Taxes	7,090.47	
County Retirement	6,329.56	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,964.47	
Group Insurance	267.98	73,995.23
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks	2,065.03	
Treas. & Coll. Overage	138.88	2,203.91
Gifts & Bequests:		
School-Estate of Susan B. McFarlin		100.00
Trust Funds:		
Veterans' Emergency Fund	136.38	
Cash in Lieu of Bonds	35,620.00	35,756.38

Taxes under Litigation:		8,570.49
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	17,046.44	
Tax Possessions	825.83	17,872.27
Departmental Accounts:		
Park Department	90.00	
Fire Department	80.00	
Public Welfare	253.26	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,485.27	
Old Age Assistance	1,835.96	
Medical Aid Assistance	11,728.84	
Cemetery Department	1,733.00	
Cemetery P/C Bequests	1,790.00	21,996.33
Aid to Highways:		
State	44,119.55	
County	22,809.81	66,929.36
Estimated Receipts to be Collected:		
Cash Discrepancy 1962		310.20
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay of 1964	37.20	
Overlay of 1965	268.80	
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance	1,272.75	
Old Age Assistance	22,286.90	23,559.65
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance—		
Administration	3,763.98	
Relief	4,152.77	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	2,962.50	
Relief	2,050.61	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	10,888.35	
Relief	6,300.72	
Medical Assistance—		
Administration	9,575.54	
Relief	77,947.74	117,642.21
Revolving Funds:		
School Athletic	764.19	
School Lunch	10,995.32	
Public Law 89-10	23,187.06	

Overlay of 1966	2,540.50	
Overlay of 1967	6,438.45	
State Parks & Reservations	3,422.71	12,707.66
Unused Authorization:		
Loan to Construct Schools	3,100,000.00	
Loan for Sewer Plans	125,000.00	3,225,000.00
Public Law 874	32,696.14	
Barden Vocational Fund	735.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure Fees	47.00	68,424.71
Non-Revenue Accounts:		
Construction:		
Boston Road School	25,588.15	
Richardson Rd. School	91,775.84	
Westlands School	58,806.58	
Junior High School	31,144.45	
High School	6,293.91	
Addition to High School	5,437.13	
Highway Garage	122.54	
Cemetery Equipment	6.82	219,175.42
Sale of Real Estate	899.87	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	5,179.50	
Sale of Dogs-Due County	6.00	
Dog Licenses-Due County	67.00	
Reserve-Road Machinery	7,837.50	13,989.87
Overlay Reserve		8,983.93
Appropriation Balances		68,257.22
Chapter 90 Construction	42,574.16	
Chapter 679	12,768.10	

		Elementary School Needs	14,753.75	
		State Aid to Library	3,782.50	
		Middlesex County Retirement Expense	5,269.00	
		County Taxes	6,837.00	85,984.51
		Revenue Reserve until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	20,387.41	
		Tax Titles Possessions	20,236.07	
		Taxes Under Litigation	8,570.49	
		Departmental	21,996.33	
		State & County Aid to Highways	66,929.36	138,119.66
		Loan in Anticipation of Bond Issue	1,015.000.00	
		Loan Authorized-Unused	2,210.000.00	3,225,000.00
		Reserve for Petty Cash	175.00	
		Surplus Revenue (E & D)	686,931.21	687,106.21
Total Assets	$4,768,298.91	Total Liabilities & Reserves		$4,768,298.91

DISBURSEMENTS — 1967

	1967	1966
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Moderator - Salary	$ 150.00	$ 150.00
Selectmen - Salaries, Expenses, Outlays	11,824.45	6,467.84
Town Accountant - Salaries, Expenses Outlays	18,481.74	20,818.77
Treasurer and Collector - Salaries, Expenses Outlays	30,058.28	27,923.30
Assessors - Salaries, Expenses, Outlays	32,281.56	29,278.87
Town Clerk - Salaries, Expenses, Outlays	11,528.78	9,729.45
Law - Salaries, Legal Services, Expenses	5,807.70	6,621.30
Elections - Wages and Expenses	2,166.95	6,596.08
Registrars - Salaries and Expense	5,650.35	4,939.74
Finance Committee - Expenses	42.95	45.50
Planning Board - Salaries and Expenses	6,177.64	5,879.50
Board of Appeals - Salaries and Expenses	1,397.23	1,504.03
Personnel Board - Expenses	332.26	205.20
Town Forest Committee	1,228.58	670.60
Conservation Commission	1,225.36	630.26
Conservation Commission - Soil Survey		—
Historical Commission	166.65	119.51
Up-Dating Town History	100.00	1,062.63
Public Buildings (Town Hall) Salaries, Expenses, Outlays	19,138.34	15,603.07
Procure Land for School - Richardson Road	28,600.00	—
Total General Government	$ 176,358.82	$ 138,245.65
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$ 242,722.52	$ 222,020.18
Expenses and Outlays	21,734.76	20,197.00
Four Cruisers	8,523.48	5,419.20
Construct New Station	994.41	32,352.18
Total Police Department	$ 273,975.17	$ 279,988.56
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$ 261,516.85	$ 202,324.62

Expenses and Outlays	18,229.37	40,274.10
Construct South Fire Station	20,431.19	40,274.10
Purchase Pumper	27,462.55	—
Stabilization Fund - Equipment	7,500.00	—
Dispose Old Fire Station (South)	—	750.00
Total Fire Department	$ 335,139.96	$ 260,079.28

MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTION:

Hydrant Service	$ 37,000.00	$ 35,300.00
Moth, Tree, Mosquito, Dutch Elm, Poison Ivy - Salaries and Expenses	26,843.16	29,240.29
Building Inspector - Salary and Fees	7,107.69	7,250.99
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400.00	447.04
Dog Officer - Salary and Expenses	2,801.84	500.00
Animal Inspector	750.00	750.00
Wire Inspector - Salary and Expenses	4,511.05	4,349.87
Gas Inspector - Salary and Expenses	2,577.60	2,708.74
Civilian Defense - Expense and Outlays	1,400.85	4,297.09
Total Miscellaneous Protection	$ 83,329.19	$ 84,844.02

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Salaries, Expenses, Outlays	$ 41,057.88	$ 38,621.10
Quarantine of Contagious Diseases and Vaccine Treatment	2,474,60	170.84
Care of Premature Children	1,216.15	492.00
Vision and Hearing Program	6,000.00	4,408.00
Mental Health and Child Guidance	750.00	750.00
Animal Disposal Fees	333.35	800.00
Collection of Garbage	26,300.00	26,300.00
Sewer Advisory Committee	313.94	46.35
Total Health Department	$ 78,445.92	$ 71,588.29

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages	$ 132,821.67	$ 130,213.40
Gasoline and Oil	7,988.64	6,997.79
Fuel, Light and Water	2,686.19	2,687.98
Telephone and Office Expense	931.58	895.93
Street Signs	1,458.97	933.25
Miscellaneous Expense	489.37	598.71
Materials	24,644.03	24,781.27
Miscellaneous Equipment and Small Tools	1,115.08	1,318.51
Machinery Hire and Depreciation	10,752.00	10,405.00
Waste Collection	80,272.49	68,591.20

Road Machinery Repairs	13,905.20	11,915.85
Snow and Ice Removal	126,823.17	86,811.22
Construction	18,330.32	19,650.95
Chapter 90-Maintenance & Construction	47,166.87	56,674.87
Sidewalks	4,999.30	4,561.40
Reconstruction - Various Streets	1,968.69	2,801.28
Purchase of Equipment	57,730.23	27,941.14
Chapter 679 - Highway Improvement	—	21,804.98
Total Highway Department	$ 534,083.80	$ 479,584.73
STREET LIGHTING	$ 30,610.03	$ 28,521.00
CHARITIES DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries and Expenses	$ 37,682.78	$ 30,146.98
General Welfare - Relief		
Cash and Material Grants	264,295.84	5,013.03
Disability Assistance	15,512.44	35,223.88
Aid to Dependent Children	83,463.99	74,495.58
Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance	179,815.06	303,986.76
Total Charities Department	$ 580,770.11	$ 448,866.23
VETERANS' BENTFITS DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries and Expenses	$ 2,124.32	$ 1,750.30
Cash and Material Grants	27,957.49	28,301.84
Total Veterans' Benefits	$ 30,081.81	$ 30,052.14
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$ 2,577,445.49	$ 2,225,211.29
Administration	7,313.45	3,449.75
Educational Supplies and Services	177,099.97	137,143.77
Fuel, Light, Water and Telephone	95,062.07	90,418.53
Repairs	35,122.89	30,002.64
Janitors and Nurses Supplies and Expense	10,777.98	10,798.96
New and Replacement of Equipment	29,996.94	25,010.67
Playgrounds	988.14	990,35
Transportation	263,253.11	233,813.70
Vocational School Expense	7,642.49	6,074.38
Adult Evening Education	9,858.16	8,149.06
Total School Department Expense	$ 3,214,560.69	$ 2,771.063.10

SCHOOL REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Cafeteria	$ 292,629.90	$ 280,887.85
Athletic Program	18,169.79	21,997.52
Public Law #89-10	31,148.30	107,127.37
Public Law #874	166,792.42	15,346.91
George Barden Vocational Fund	—	2,925.00
Total Revolving Funds	$ 508,740.41	$ 428,284.65
CONSTRUCTION — School Buildings	$ 987,737.71	$ 222,644.78
Elementary School Needs Committee	178.00	10,051.75
Total Construction	$ 987,915.71	$ 232,696.53
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	$ 20,206.00	$ 18,919.00
LIBRARIES:	67	66
Salaries	$ 48,399.85	$ 43,954.06
Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings	1,103,58	568.60
Fuel, Light and Water	3,612.17	3,356.57
Books and Periodicals	18,779.25	16,767.32
Other Expense	4,305.07	3,326.80
Outlays	19,020.40	17,971.90
Total Libraries Department	$ 95,220.32	$ 85,945.25
RECREATIONAL AND UNCLASSIFIED:		
Park Department — Wages and Expenses	$ 8,398.12	$ 6,075.12
Varney Playground — Wages and Expenses	4,643.28	2,410.46
Edwards Memorial Beach — Wages and Expenses	2,238.14	1,969.64
Recreation Commission — Wages and Expenses	24,043.19	19,845.45
Memorial Day — Expense	1,493.06	1,463.80
Town Clock — Expense	312.02	305.67
Provide Quarters — Disabled Veterans	399.96	299.97
Workmen's Compensation	992.00	1,144.00
Insurance Department:		
Property and Liability	60,909.22	50,888.28
Group Insurance — Employees	49,789.28	41,379.13
Conservation Fund	28,000.00	10,000.00
Ambulance Service	1,999.98	—
Town and Finance Committee Reports	2,817.86	3,121.14

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	—	116.00
Unpaid Bills — Previous Years	64.88	551.09
Total Recreational and Unclassified	$ 186,100.99	$ 139,569.75
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries and Labor	$ 17,248.80	$ 16,076.05
Labor for Lot Owners	499.56	499.41
Interments	2,989.73	2,997.75
Repairs, Expense, Outlays	5,349.36	5,912.11
Beautification — Perpetual Care Areas	3,096.48	1,993.37
Hot-Top Roads	—	4,390.00
Purchase Truck	4,045.00	—
Beautification — LaDuke Lot	10.00	10.00
Barris Fence Fund	1,000.00	—
Cemetery Equipment (Water)	745.47	5,445.63
Construct Addition — Garage	—	3,500.00
Restore Fence — Hart Pond	—	2,974.00
Interest Perpetual Care Deposits	—	133.75
Total Cemetery Department	$ 34,984.40	$ 43,932.07
NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS:		
Carbonated Beverages Due State	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses Due State	650.00	650.00
Payroll Deductions: Federal, State, County Retirement, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Group Insurance	626,946.14	585,969.17
County Retirement-Pension Expense	72,731.00	70,704.03
State and County Assessment	138,437.52	124,952.19
Dog License Fees Due County and Sale of Dogs Due County	5,447.00	4,939.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests and Interest	12,360.65	6,895.00
Tax Levy Refunds	63,372.75	56.475.17
Miscellaneous Refunds	38.09	398.82
Performance Bonds — Custody of Treasurer	11,098.25	36,814.50
Teachers Retirement Deductions	50.89	—
Total Non-Revenue Accounts	$ 931,142.29	$ 887.808.63
REVENUE CASH INVESTMENT	$ 400,000.00	$ 900,000.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:		
Interest — Bonded Dept	$ 150,202.50	$ 163,792.75
Interest — Anticipation of Revenue Loans	30,433.63	28,796.66
Maturing Debt	443,500.00	443,700.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,500,000.00	1,591,400.00
Anticipation of Bond Issue Loans	415,000.00	—
Total Interest and Maturing Debt	$ 2,539,136.13	$ 2,227,689.41
Total Disbursements for Year	$11,040,864.75	$ 9,557,678.29
Cash on Hand — December 31st	$ 1,339,244.93	$ 476,338.67
Total Disbursements and Cash on Hand as of December 31st	$12,380,109.68	$10,034,016.96

RECEIPTS

	1967	1966
GENERAL REVENUE:		
Poll Taxes	$ —	$ 4.00
Personal Property Taxes	380,580.47	343,897.13
Real Estate Taxes	3,777,703.81	3,143,557.79
Farm Animal Excise	341.00	378.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	743,460.25	607,009.71
Tax Title Redemptions	9,645.93	3,574.95
Total Taxes	$ 4,911,731.46	$ 4,098,421.72
FROM STATE:		
Tax Apportionment Basis	$ 362,110.61	$ 196,831.13
Corporation Tax	16,790.08	16,790.08
School — Ch. 69, 70, 71	586,475.46	348,850.16
Old Age-Meal Tax	10,172.99	11,139.19
TotalTaxes from State	$ 975,549.14	$ 573,610.56
Court Fines	$ 689.40	$ 659.00
Permits, Fees and Licenses	32,412.50	26,828.50
Total Fines and Permits	$ 33,101.90	$ 27,487.50

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

County:		
Dog Licenses	$ 3,006.19	$ 2,837.26
Chapter 90 — Highway Funds	17,990.19	10,500.65
Total Grants and Gifts from County	$ 20,996.38	$ 13,337.91
Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	$ 13,834.59	$ 14,238.19
Aid to Dependent Children	57,875.01	38,268.14
Old Age Assistance	55,980.07	59,457.40
Medical Aid	144,802.41	102,724.97
Under Public Law 874	154,549.05	134,474.11
Under Public Law 89-10 Title 1	18,338.00	21,939.00
Under Public Law 89-10 Title 111	27,000.00	—
Total Grants and Gifts from Federal Government	$ 472,379.13	$ 371.101.81
State:		
Reimbursement-Construction, Furnishing & Equipping		
New Schools	$ 228,726.08	$ 242,043.02
Care Premature Children	—	330.00
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases	—	1,959.34
Chapter 90 - Highway Funds	27,587.46	26,394.29
Aid to Industrial Schools	3,714.40	2,121.50
Abatement Real Estate Taxes — Paraplegic Veterans	3,635.25	3,465.00
Tuition & Transportation — State Wards	4,553.32	9,576.74
School Aid & Transportation	229,368.31	81,858.00
School Cafeteria — Reimbursement from State	75,516.22	58,393.20
Youth Service Board Counsellor	—	4,500.00
George Barden Vocational Fund	—	3,660.00
Aid to Public Libraries	3,782.50	3,782.50
Highway Improvement — Chapter 822	—	23,048.72
Reimbursement — Conservation Fund	14,000.00	15,000.00
Highway Improvement Chap. 679	11,524.36	—
Aid to Handicapped & Retarded	959.00	—
Total Grants and Gifts from State	$ 603,366.90	$ 476,132.31
Total Grants and Gifts	$ 1,096,742.41	$ 860,572.03

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Selectmen	$ 231.50	$ 419.50
Treasurer and Collector	701,226.74	601,055.46
Town Clerk	3,922.25	3,833.24
Assessors	53.00	41.00
Registrars	219.00	298.50
Board of Appeals	1,220.00	1,385.00
Planning Board	556.00	402.50
Public Buildings	240.00	240.00
Police	1,601.50	1,174.75
Fire	43.00	54.50
Building Inspector	7,190.00	6,693.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	460.55	760.80
Wire Inspector	4,961.50	4,973.50
Gas Piping Inspector	2,903.00	3,135.50
Highway	19,529.89	22,584.38
Dog Officer	433.00	465.00
Tree Warden	942.50	3,755.00

WELFARE:

General Relief — State	1,315.54	1,300.31
Disability Assistance from State	316.70	14,579.23
Aid to Dependent Children from State	28,195.73	29,801.39
Old Age Assistance from State	15,179.89	30,288.25
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	32,416.90	16,055.00
Medical Aid from State	75,252.26	65,725.01
Veterans Benefits from State	12,306.40	17,325.52
Disability Assistance Recoveries	1,157.70	—

SCHOOL:

Lunch — Cafeteria Cash from Sales	218,228.33	216,509.25
Tuition, Rents & Misc. Receipts	7,693.05	5,608.46
Athletic Program	5,008.02	12,563.85

LIBRARY:

Fines	2,622.18	2,923.13
Miscellaneous	808.60	160.70

CEMETERY:

Sale of Lots & Graves	3,770.00	2,242.00
Interments, Labor, Materials, Use of Equipment	5,630.00	5,444.00
Annual Care	1,469.50	1,311.50
Reimbursement to Town for Care of Lots & Graves	4,000.00	4,000.00

Reimbursement to Town for Equipment	2,200.00	—
Miscellaneous	18.00	4.00
Total Departmental Receipts	$ 1,163,322.23	$ 1,077,113.23

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans —		
Anticipation of Revenue from Taxes	$ 1,500,000.00	$ 1,500,000.00
Anticipation — Reimbursement — Chapter 90	—	35,800.00
Anticipation — Bond Issue	1,430,000.00	—
Cemetery Loan	—	3,500.00

INTEREST:

Taxes	4,453.68	4,539.22
Deposits	19,293.81	19,522.56
Total from Loans & Interest	$ 2,953,747.49	$ 1,563,361.73

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Refunds Received — Sundry Accounts	$ 58,371.39	$ 11,115.92
Demands — Tax Delinquents	4,585.20	3,843.87
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 62,956.59	$ 14,959.79

DEDUCTIONS & AGENCY ACCOUNTS:

Withheld from Employees —		
Federal Taxes	$ 500,752.54	$ 414,954.71
State Taxes	59,320.25	46,348.66
County Retirement	63,088.23	56,047.32
Blue Cross-Blue Shield P.I.C.	20,274.86	16,320.43
Group Life Insurance	2,123.76	1,871.68
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	7,885.00	6,895.00
Dog Licenses — for County	5,137.75	4,612.50
State's Share — Bottling License	10.00	10.00
State's Share — Sunday Entertainment Licenses	650.00	650.00

Cash in Lieu of Bonds	11,623.25	59,939.50
Town's Share — State Withholding Tax	303.19	247.94
Insurance Claims	—	585.57
Transfers from Library Funds for Expenditures	5,086.96	156.57
Barris Fence Fund — Pine Ridge	1,000.00	—
Transfer from Conservation Fund	8,000.00	—
Stabilization Fund	21,364.00	—
Total Deductions & Agency Accounts	$ 706,619.79	$ 608,639.88
Total Receipts	$11,903,771.01	$ 8,824,166.49
Cash on Hand Jan. 1st	476,338.67	1,209,850.47
Total Receipts & Cash on Hand as of January 1st.	$12,380,109.68	$10,034,016.96

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Custody of Library Trustees	Balance 12/31/66	New Funds & Income	Payments	Balance 12/31/67
Amos F. Adams	$13,753.25	$ 643.95	$ 1,051.96	$ 13,345.24
Albert H. Davis	437.96	19.89		457.85
Mary Proctor	4,956.35	205.62		5,161.97
George Memorial	2,761.41	119.22		2,880.63
George Cemetery	1,327.14	57.30		1,384.44
Joseph E. Warren	728.29	31.43		759.72
Adams Emerson	92.02	3.96		95.98
Selina Richardson	245.53	10.59		256.12
Francis Clark	671.60	30.54		702.14
Gertrude Wright	1,117.82	45.14		1,162.96
Victor E. Edwards	1,324.73	60.25		1,384.98
Clements Fund	9,824.14	447.05		10,271.19
N. B. Edwards	1,180.89	50.97		1,231.86
Charles W. Flint	2,179.03	94.09		2,273.12
Frederick B. Edwards				
Custody of Sinking Fund Commission	12,446.40	530.68	4,191.57	8,785.51
Insurance Investment	66,142.30	6,589.03	3,233.81	69,497.52
Custody of Town Treasurer				
Stabilization	22,336.81	7,815.45	21,364.00	8,788.26
Conservation	10,212.50	268.63	8,000.00	2,481.13
Adams Emerson	342.00	14.76		356.76
Cemetery P/C	131,397.64	6,380.27	4,010.00	133,767.91
Barris Fence Fund - P.R.C.		1,000.00		1,0000.00

Custody of Selectmen					
Emma Gay Varney Playground	259.83	11.13		270.96	
Custody of Veterans' Emergency Committee					Cash in
Veterans' Emergency Fund	4,225.36	184.43		4,409.79	*Gen. Cash
	$ 287,963.00	$ 24,614.38	$ 41,851.34	$270,726.04	

DEBT STATEMENT

Bond Issue	Int. Rate	Outstanding 12/31/66	Paid In 1967	Outstanding 12/31/67	Principal Due In 1968	Int. Due IN 1968
North School	1.70%	$ 160,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 130,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 1,955.00
Center School	2.70%	105,000.00	55,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	1,350.00
High School, Issue #1	3.50%	550,000.00	50,000.00	500,000.00	50,000.00	16,625.00
High School, Issue #2	3.20%	1,030,000.00	90,000.00	940,000.00	90,000.00	28,640.00
Highway Garage	3.40%	45,000.00	5,000.00	40,000.00	5,000.00	1,275.00
South Row School	3.50%	700,000.00	50,000.00	650,000.00	50,000.00	21,875.00
Addition to High School	2.70%	290,000.00	50,000.00	240,000.00	50,000.00	6,480.00
Junior High School	3.25%	1,955,000.00	110,000.00	1,845,000.00	110,000.00	58,175.00
Cemetery Equipment	3.25%	10,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	2,500.00	245.00
North Fire Station	3.25%	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Total		$4,846,000.00	$ 443,500.00	$4,402,500.00	$ 437,500.00	$ 136,620.00

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